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Alarming Incident At Nine O'clock To-Day

EUROPEAN SWIMS FOR LIFE IN MACAO BOMB ATTACK

Macao, To-day.

Shortly after 1 a.m. yesterday, the inhabitants of Macao were awakened by the sound of heavy gun-fire which rattled their windows.

It was learned from the waterfront that Japanese destroyers were bombarding, at intervals, the Customs station of Malochau, opposite Macao, guided by Verey lights which were plainly to be seen by residents from various vantage points.

Macao residents on housetops witnessed four Japanese planes nose-diving over the Customs hulk "Tung Li, stationed off Pak Chun near Leppa, at about 10 a.m.

As each plane dived they machine-gunned the Customs ship where the personnel, comprising of one European and about thirty Chinese were carrying out their daily work.

The warplanes let loose nine bombs but the last one scored a direct hit and set the boat on fire which eventually sunk.

It is reported by a Customs official that five men were wounded but fortunately not seriously.

JUMP FOR LIFE

In trying to escape from the machine-gun fire and bombs, five men, including the European Mr. Antonio Simoes, donned life belts and jumped into the river and swam to land. It is learned that four reached the shore and one Mr. Yu King Hi, Chinese officer is missing and up to a late hour yesterday evening no news of his whereabouts could be obtained by the local Customs authorities. — Our Own Correspondent.

Sudden Flare-Up Follows Use Of Water

Following the mysterious explosion and fire in the General Post Office yesterday in which a consignment of mail from Shanghai, for transshipment by air to Chungking and Hankow was involved, further excitement was caused at about 9 o'clock this morning when a further outbreak was reported.

It appears that the sorting of the mail, delayed as the result of the explosion yesterday, was continuing this morning when the sorters were startled to hear a series of short hisses, accompanied by smoke, emerging from a large packet, which sounds they compared with an electric wire short-circuiting.

One man was so startled that he fell backwards and sustained slight injury to his head.

Acting quickly, the men in the vicinity, applied the automatic fire-extinguisher and were apparently getting the better of the outbreak when water was applied. There was an instant flare-up which assumed such serious proportions that the Fire Brigade was summoned.

MUCH DAMAGE

Considerable damage was suffered by the remainder of the mail due to water and the sorting room soon afterwards presented a sorry picture. Letters of all descriptions saturated and quite indecipherable were strewn all over the floor and sorting was at a standstill while investigations proceeded.

Mr. S. Bandle, Controller of Mails, was personally conducting investigations assisted by the following Fire Brigade officers Messrs. FitzHenry, Smith and Brown. Police officers present were Mr. A. R. S. Major, Detective Inspector Murphy, Insp. Hourihan and Sgt. Soutar.

THEORY OF INCIDENTS

The present theory is that the outbreak was due to the spontaneous combustion of photographic materials which were known to have been included in the consignment, while noticed among the debris by a representative of the

STRATEGIC RETREAT

Paris, To-day.

A strategic retreat to a certain point is admitted by the insurgent high command at Saragossa, who deny the Republican claim to recapture of Benicarlo. — Reuter.

GUERRILLA ATTACK ON CHANGCHOW

Shanghai, To-day.

Three thousand Chinese guerrillas launched an attack on Changchow, near Wusih, yesterday, according to the "Shanghai Times."

The distinct sound of machine-gun firing, nearer and more frequent than anything previously heard, was heard from the outskirts of the French Concession during the night. — Reuter.

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Valley Provides Lots Of Stimuli

Mad Hats Saturday's Pick-Up For Flagging Spirits

by Ursula Jeffries

There are always a lot of stimuli to racing at Happy Valley—especially at the turn of a new season. We are tempted to count them off on our editorial fingers for you, just as if you didn't know, for example, that the first vernal breeze of summer in the wide open spaces does no end of good to relieve claustrophobia (if you suffer from it), or that the pageantry of fashion reaches its peak, providing at least 80 per cent of the stimulant a feminine soul needs when the spirit is wallowing in the depths.

Our soul, for instance, was all the better for the mad, but flattering hats we saw sunning themselves at the Valley on Saturday. We noted that they either pitched forward from deep bandeau backs, or backward from the face, or else they perched lightly aloft in sailor, breton or bowl-brimmed shapes. We saw lots of inconsequential bits of ribbon, bunches of flowers, scraps of veil—all lending an air of old-time charm, romance and femininity to the rustic scene.

Thrilling Models

Here are some of the hats that thrilled us most:

1. The wide brimmed breton in emerald green, with crown scarcely a half-inch high. It dramatised

a simple black frock in a manner that was very soul-satisfying.

2. A piquant black tambourine that savoured of the spirit of 1900, with its back-filled in with flowers. It lent a charming old-time air to the very sophisticated silk print frock.

3. Gardenias blooming atop the maddest and giddiest navy blue straw plaque—its two sides turned up and held in place by a wide band of grosgrain ribbon crossing the crown.

4. A naive poke bonnet in rough white straw, heavily veiled in fish net of navy blue. It topped a simple white frock, and gave it just the right amount of dash.

5. A royal blue bonnet, very startling, but so becoming. Half its crown swathed in red chiffon, the other half in royal blue—a bonnet that matched to perfection the multi-coloured silk print, picking out and highlighting the red and royal blue tones in the flowered pattern.

Simplicity Marked Frocks

Frocks were mostly simple, as they should be when hats are mad. The ones we trained our glasses on included:

1. A navy blue model buttoned all the way down the back, with white

Says Ursula: LADY-LIKE & GIDDY



It's worse than disgraceful: it's definitely graceless to grace.

Sketched are three amusing new season head pieces. The rough straw turban is orchid in colour, boasts a clump of blooms on top and is finished with a band of cerise velvet. The shepherdess hat is of black baku straw and uses gold jersey for crown and chin strap. The little black baku gets its humour from the pink crown and rosebuds and the black veil snood.

a white pique coat, cut on princess lines, with a red chiffon handkerchief fluttering out of one breast pocket. An off-the-face straw in navy blue, with its almost crownless crown swatched in navy chiffon, topped the whole. The outfit was a triumph.

5. A demure cotton in zig-zag pattern, tied at the waist with tailored rope in navy, white and red, was another frock we liked. The crown of the bonnet as tied with rope to match. A neat little number.

Among Those Present

And since we can't leave you without mentioning some of the ladies we saw—there was Mrs. Phil Delaney, in a royal blue linen suit, with hip length jacket and throat hidden behind a white dotted handkerchief, tied ascot fashion; Mrs. James Middleton-Smith, the former André Madeline Van der Stegen, in a white frock belted in emerald green, with green lacing at throat, and an off-the-face straw halo. Miss Beryl Fair in a white linen suit, with check blouse, and black straw sailor; Mrs. G. S. Wilson in a cool green sports type linen, with open neck shirt front; and Miss Kim Lui in a stunning Chinese creation of royal blue chiffon, trimmed with jade green.

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Hats this season have gone completely giddy in a nice lady-like way. Each one is more feminine than the last, and each has lost all sense of rhyme or reason. The result is a captivating charm, both alluring and carefree.

Chapeaux Set Pace

New chapeaux not only follow the present feminine trend of fashion, but frequently set the pace for unusual ideas. For this is the season when you'll wear a combination of whimsy and humour on your head which will be called a hat through courtesy only. Imagination is rampant, and your top piece is just as likely to resemble a vase of violets as a nest of birds, or anything else that happened to amuse the designer at the moment.

Newest of the trends is the shepherdess hat. This is a very large affair whose wide brim swirls up off the forehead to a point, to do devastating things to your eyes and at the same time make you look a little like Bo-Peep. Most of them have swatches of jersey on the crown somewhere, and frequently there are chin straps to match.

Straw Turban

Other successes include the rough straw turban—not, of course, that you can find much straw visible, for it only peaks out at odd places from under the flowers plunked

down on top. The bouquets tower heavenward in a little heap and give you the look of a plant in full bloom. These are combined with veils in almost any crazy, unexpected way.

Snoods (those flattering little loose twists of fabric at the back of the hat) are very prevalent. Some of the newest of these are made of veiling and fit more or less tightly to the back of the head in a very casual way. They seldom match the hat itself in colour, for some heretofore unthought-of combination is considered much smarter.

Colour in Control

Colour, in fact, has taken complete control of the hat situation. Now your hat may be any shade you fancy and will be quite chic regardless. Not only are the most vivid shades used, but they are thrown together without any apparent reason, to give a pleasantly daring effect. Cerise and purple are combined with abandon, and there is a whole series of pottery shades, softly flattering, rather muted tones. There are the mezzotints of Watteau, black and pink are becomingly combined for unadventurous sophisticates, and all the coppery tones promise to be popular.

Some of the most "interesting" of the new hats are the natural straw ones. Usually, these are sailors or boaters in type, but even these are given a touch of femininity by a bright veil or a band of vivid ribbon. Some have big bows of taffeta splashed on the crown,

others sprout miniature vegetables in unexpected places. Others, with flat plateau brims, resemble a florist's window in the way they boast a large cluster of blooms on top.

Profile Hats

There are hats of the profile type, which resemble postillions

Personal Jottings

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mockett are passengers in the s.s. Victoria, which arrived in the Colony from Shanghai on Saturday. Mr. Mockett is advertising manager of the North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd., and previously resided in Hong Kong. The couple are bound for England by way of Europe, on long leave.

Mrs. H. S. Hill, wife of the local exchange broker, arrived in the Colony from London in the s.s. Corfu, last Wednesday.

Mrs. de Ville, wife of Mr. M. I. de Ville of the Public Works Department also returned to the Colony in the s.s. Corfu, as did Dr. F. J. Farr, radiologist of the Medical Department, and lecturer in the University of Hong Kong.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cunningham of the Taikoo Docks, accompanied by Miss Cunningham, left for home in the s.s. Ranpura.

Among the many other local residents who sailed for home in the s.s. Ranpura were Mr. F. Baker of the Public Works Department and popular officer in the Royal Naval Volunteer Reserve, Mr. W. Kershaw of the Medical Department, accompanied by Mrs. Kershaw, Mrs. McBride, wife of Mr. A. H. McBride of the Public Works Department, and Mr. F. Hickey of the Chief Constructors Department, Civil Establishments, accompanied by Mrs. Hickey.

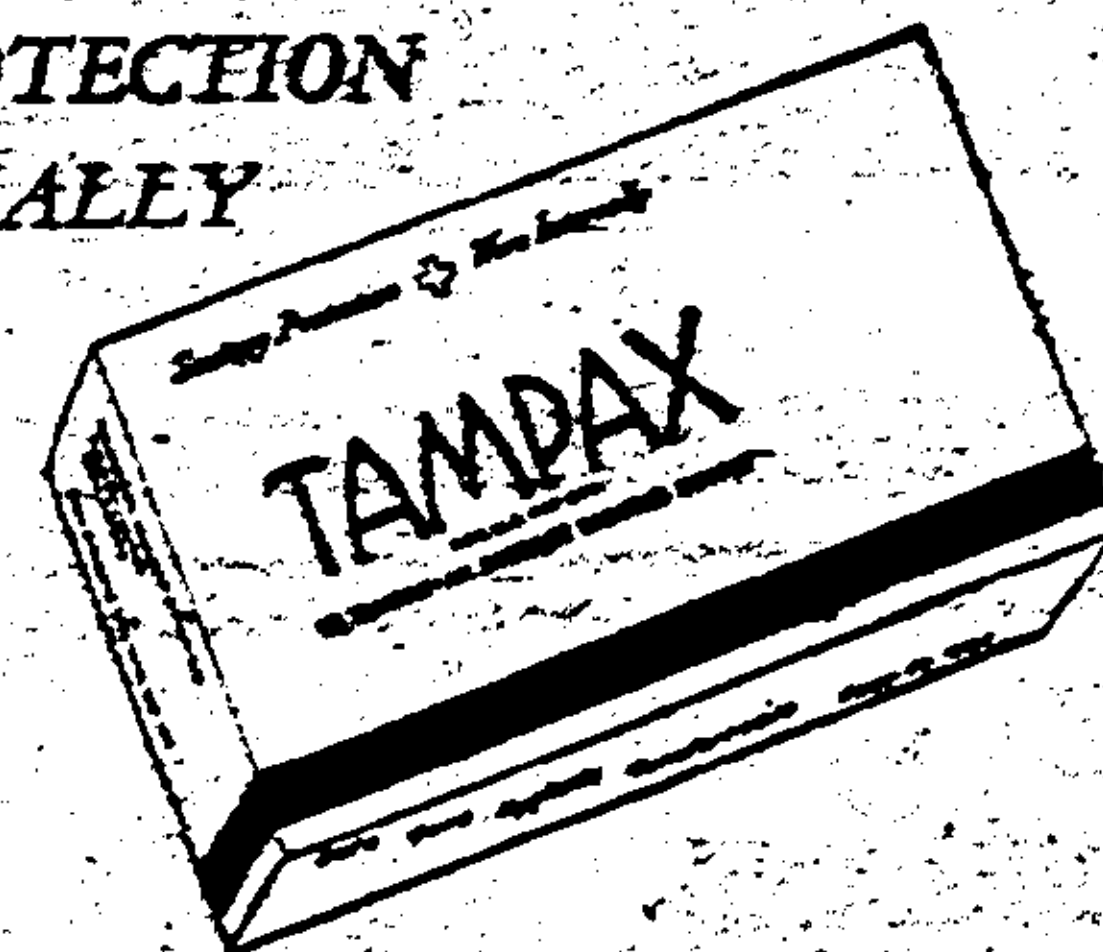
Mr. E. V. Gaubert, having completed his term in the local Naval Dockyard, left for home on Saturday. He was accompanied by Mrs. Gaubert and their son.

Some of the sports hats are made of soft suede in pastel colours, and are draped and twisted with a Puckish light heartedness.

Whatever you choose for a top piece this year will be gay, feminine and quite giddy. It will be unusual, cleverly combining an amusing sense of whimsy and a vivid imagination. You may be a femme fatale or a chic, sophisticated boater. In any case, your new hat will be fun, the choosing will make you glad you are a woman, and the wearing will be a proud lady-like exploitation of your chic!

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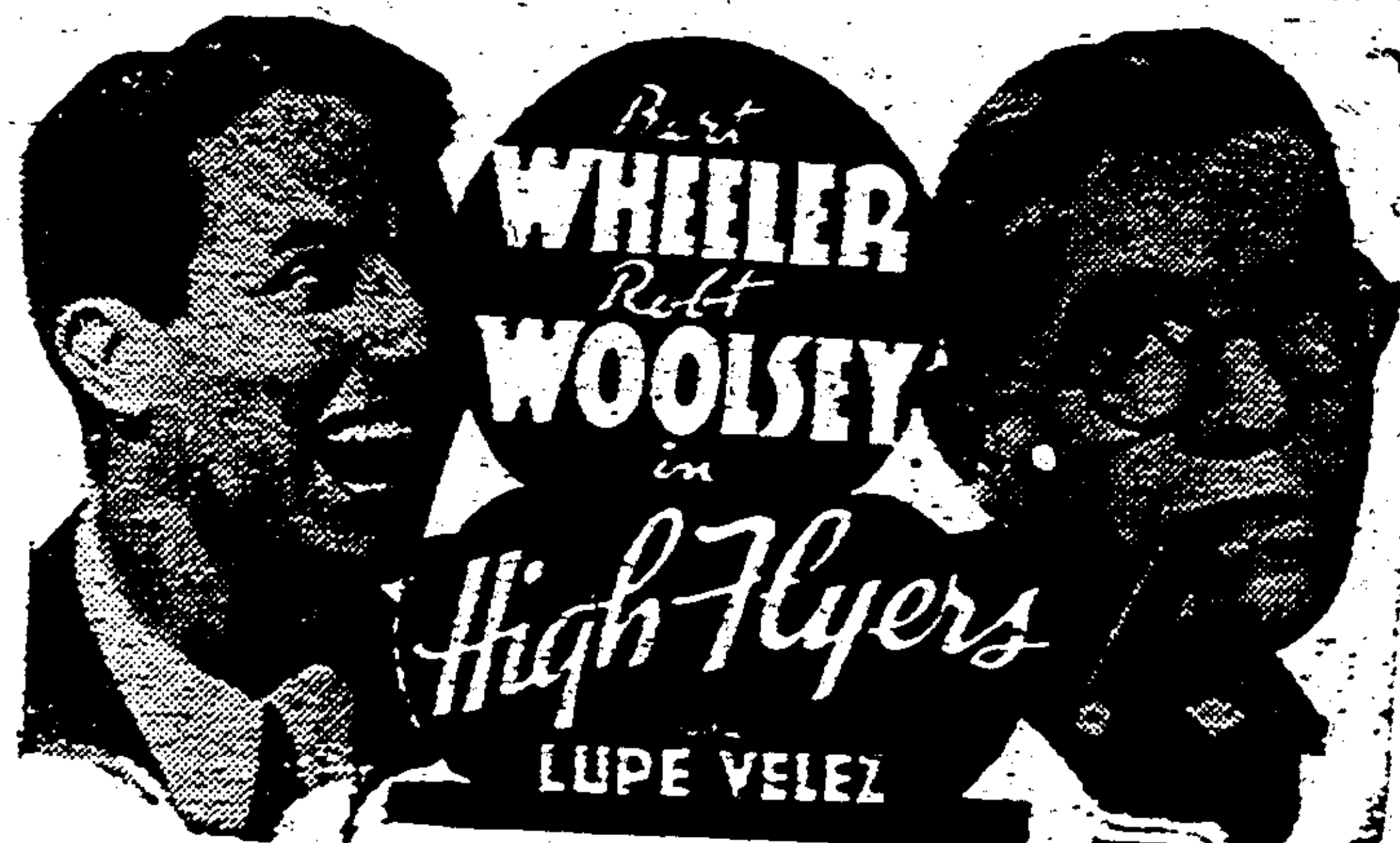
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Paris, To-day.

Further particulars of the dramatic escape of the
Spanish Republican submarine C4 from the
port of Verdon, at the mouth of the Gironde,
have now been revealed.The submarine left port last Thursday under the
supervision of a French warship, for the pur-
pose of carrying out manoeuvres to see whe-
ther it was in diving trim.The submarine submerged, ap-
peared on the surface again and
submerged a second time, on which
it failed to reappear.**FUELLED AND ARMED**The French warship waited se-
veral hours in vain.It is known that the submarine
had sufficient fuel on board to reach
any Spanish Republican port.It is also reported that it had
taken on board all the armament
which had been dismantled when
it first arrived in the French port
for repairs.—Trans-Ocean.**DALADIER'S
LONDON
TRIP**

Paris, To-day.

It is officially announced that
the French Premier, M. Edouard
Daladier, and the Foreign Min-
ister, M. Georges Bonnet, will go
to London on April 28 on the in-
vitation of Mr. Neville Chamber-
lain and Lord Halifax.—Reuter.**REPUBLICAN
RALLY
APPEARS TRUE**

Paris, To-day.

The Spanish Government's claim
to have driven back the insurgents
from the sea and to have forced
them out of Benicarlo, where the
insurgents had driven a wedge be-
tween Barcelona and Valencia, ap-
pears to be true, according to
impartial news.The insurgents in Saragossa
deny that Benicarlo has fallen,
but at the same time admit a
strategic retreat at a certain
point.Meanwhile Government sources
declare with increasing insist-**MISS PAMELA
POTTER WED
THIS MORNING**ONE OF THE MOST INTER-
ESTING WEDDINGS OF THE
SEASON TOOK PLACE THIS
MORNING AT ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL WHEN MISS
PAMELA POTTER, ELDER
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MR. AND MRS. W. F. HARLEY,
OF CLANDON, SURREY.The bridegroom, until his trans-
fer to Calcutta and then to Shang-
hai, was a prominent local cricket-
er.The bride, charmingly attrac-
tive, was attired in an embossed
white satin gown by Stepanova,
London, W.I. and carried a prayer
book in the place of a bouquet. She
was given away by her father, and
attended by her sister, Miss Patri-
cia Potter, who wore a gown of
turquoise blue taffeta and carried
a posy of yellow and purple pansies.
Mrs. Potter's dress was of flowered
chiffon.Mr. Alec Pearce acted as best
man and Messrs. O. E. C. Marton,
J. B. H. Leckie and J. E. Potter
were present as groomsmen.The ceremony was conducted by
the Rev. H. W. Baines, after which
a reception was held at the Hong
Kong Club Annex. The bride's
going-away dress was of hyacinth
blue crepe de Chine.ence that the situation is less
grave, and maintain that the
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shortage of which had prevented
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gent push effectively.—Reuter.**CENTRAL
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MALAYAN SULTAN TELLS HIS SCOTTISH WIFE: "GET OUT"

London, March 30. Four times the 6ft. 6in. multi-millionaire Sultan of Johore repeated the Malay word Talak ("Get out") to his handsome Scots wife—and according to the Mahomedan faith, in which they were married at Woking Mosque 7 years ago, they were divorced.

Thus, it was revealed yesterday, ended one of the most romantic marriages of East and West.

Ruler of 7,000 square miles of the Malayan Peninsula and so rich that he gave \$500,000 towards the new Singapore base, the Sultan has shot more tiger and wild buffalo on foot than any man living. He visits London every summer.

He, in his gorgeous Oriental state robes, and his Sultana—the former Mrs. William Wilson, widow of a Glasgow doctor—in the famous Johore jewels, were two of the most resplendent figures in the Coronation procession.

VALID IN BRITISH LAW

Besides the ceremony at Woking they were married at Prince's-row Register Office, Kensington.

And so, despite the Malayan proceedings, the marriage still remains valid in British law. It is anticipated that steps to dissolve it will be taken out on the Sultana's arrival in England in the summer.

Among her relatives in Great Britain are her blonde actress daughter by her first marriage, Miss Eleanore Wilson, aged 22, her niece, Miss Catherine Robertson, of Whitecraigs, Glasgow, who spent three months in Johore at the end of last year; and Mr. H. Lumsden, of Glasgow, her brother-in-law.

HER £100,000 Palace

The beginning and the end of the romance were described to me last night by a close friend of the Sultan who has known him for 25 years and been in regular correspondence with him and his wife.

"Helen Wilson first visited Johore on her honeymoon with her first husband, Dr. William Wilson, whose father was state physician to the present Sultan's father," said the friend.

"Years later she and Dr. Wilson revisited Johore to recapture the glamour of the past, but without success. Soon their marriage was dissolved, and two years later Dr. Wilson died.

"Eventually, amid the gaiety of

the Riviera, fate brought the Sultan and beautiful fair-haired Mrs. Wilson together again. He realised he had loved her since their youth, and wooed her ardently with huge presents and parties. But she refused to be impressed.

"She reminded him that he had already had four wives, to whom he was entitled, and that she was 40 with a 14-years-old daughter; and that another marriage at their age might seem ridiculous. Only after my repeated pleas did Helen accept the Sultan's proposal.

£100,000 PALACE

"The historic Crown jewels of Johore were heaped on her. In Johore a £100,000 palace was built for her.

"As Sultana the former doctor's wife figured with the Sultan on the postage stamps. No other Eastern prince had previously accorded this honour to his European consort. He could refuse her nothing.

"She now writes to me that she has left the Sultan for good as she can no longer face the future with him. She supposes her life will turn out all right, but reflects 'I don't know.' In future, she says, she will be 'Lady Ibrahim.' She will receive a comparatively small allowance and will keep only minor jewels."

Miss Eleanore Wilson, who is rehearsing at the Wyndham Repertory Theatre, Edinburgh, said: "The suggestion that my mother has been divorced under Mahomedan law is news to me. I can neither confirm nor deny it."

Miss Robertson told me: "During my holiday in Johore the Sultan and my aunt were very happy and I had a magnificent time with them."

Another relative said: "Although the divorce carries no weight in British law, under Mahomedan law the Sultan and Sultana are no longer husband and wife. This form of divorce is very simple and is really carried out by declaration before two witnesses.

"The Sultana and her husband often had little tiffs regarding dancing. The Sultana was very fond of it, but he did not enjoy dancing.

"The parting was friendly. He travelled with her to the liner and kissed her good-bye."

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DOMINIONS WELCOME SIGNATURE OF ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT

Sydney, To-day.

Signing of the Anglo-Italian Agreement has been received in Australia with a feeling of satisfaction, according to a statement by the Federal Premier, Mr. J. A. Lyons, yesterday.

As early as January, said the Premier, he had drawn the attention of the British Government to the fact that growing tension in the international situation had rendered necessary the adoption of various measures, including negotiations, with a view to bringing about an improvement in Anglo-Italian relations.

He had further stressed the importance, as far as Australia was concerned, of reinforcement of the

Suez Canal Convention by both contracting powers.—Trans-Ocean.

CONSULTATION

London, To-day.

The text of the Anglo-Italian Agreement was communicated to the Governments of all the British Dominions before the Agreement was signed by Count Ciano and Lord Perth in Rome.

According to press reports from Melbourne, the agreement has made an extremely favourable impression on the Australian Government.—Trans-Ocean.

GRATIFICATION EXPRESSED

London, To-day.

The Anglo-Italian Agreement was the big story in the Sunday newspapers, every publication reproducing the full text accompanied by long and detailed commentaries.

The comment is unanimous that the new Agreement has relieved the tension between Britain and Italy, and that the treaty does not present a threat to the Rome-Berlin axis.

Political circles in London show the same satisfaction, gratification being expressed at Italy's promise to withdraw troops from Libya, and her adhesion to the London Naval Treaty of 1937. — Trans-Ocean.

"NEW ORDER"

Berlin, To-day.

The conclusion of the Anglo-Italian agreement has been received here with marked satisfaction, particularly as one of the parties of the Rome-Berlin axis has taken this decisive step towards European appeasement and the other party to the pact is democratic England.

The "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" writes "Mr. Chamberlain has seen the danger for the British Empire, not in the new orientation but in England's continued resistance to the new order in Europe."

The paper says that the Berlin-Rome axis will remain as strong as ever in spite of the new Agreement, and that "any attempt to dominate Europe with British hegemony on the high seas and French hegemony on land, is ridiculous and obsolete."

TENSION RELIEVED

The "Berliner Lokal-Anzeiger" says serious tension has been relieved.

In Rome, according to a message from the Italian capital, Signor Gayda, Italy's most famous commentator on international affairs, made a broadcast speech in which he declared that British and Italian interests in the Mediterranean and Red Sea were now made one through conclusion of the agreement.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCE TO FOLLOW BRITAIN IN ITALIAN RAPPROCHEMENT

Strong Move In That Direction In Paris

Turning Point In Development Of European Affairs

Paris, To-day.

That France should follow the example of Britain and enter forthwith into negotiations with Italy, is the demand made by most of the Paris newspapers in their Easter Sunday issues.

Even the Left Wing press admits that signing of the Anglo-Italian Agreement constitutes a turning point in the development of European Affairs.

Aside from these considerations, there is a general insistence in Paris on the provisional character of the new agreement.

The "Petit Parisien" places this provisional aspect in the foreground, and says that the commitments entered into by Britain with respect to settlement of the Abyssinian question, to be carried out through the League of Nations, were formulated with great skill and ability.

Britain, says the paper, will now exert all her influence at Geneva to effect a final settlement of this question.

SPANISH ISSUE

French political opinion has been aroused by the planned settlement of the Spanish issue, and demands that the French Government associate itself with a settlement of this kind.

"Le Petit Journal" says that the new Agreement will have the effect

of compelling the French Government to make known its intentions. France, it declares, should openly endorse this new policy before Herr Hitler starts on his triumphal journey to Italy.

TWO VICTORIES

The Leftist paper "Humanite" contains some meaty comment. The paper says: "Fascist Italy and its proteges in the City of London have gained two victories during the past 48 hours—the signing of the Anglo-Italian Agreement and the insurgent occupation of a stretch of the Mediterranean coast.

"Both these victories must be regarded as heavy defeats for Democracy and France."—Trans-Ocean.

Violent Fighting Round Yih sien Continues

Hankow, To-day.

Violent fighting in southern Shantung, east of the Tientsin-Pukow railway, grew in intensity during the course of Saturday's operations, according to despatches reaching Hankow.

The Chinese forces attacking Yih sien and Tsao-chwang, on the branch line to Taierchwang, have succeeded in tightening their grip.

All day on Saturday, Yih sien was subjected to a fierce bombardment from the Chinese artillery. Part of the town is reported to be in flames. The Japanese are still offering stubborn resistance apparently in the hope of the arrival of reinforcements.

In view of the constant arrival of fresh Japanese troops in northern Shantung, the Chinese are redoubling their efforts to break

down the Japanese resistance at Yih sien and Tsao-chwang, as it is fairly certain that these reinforcements will be despatched to relieve the Japanese forces entrapped in these two towns.

General Li Chung-jen and General Chen Chien have therefore sent further troops to southern Shantung in order to consolidate the Chinese positions there once the enemy resistance has definitely broken down.—Trans-Ocean.

MOROCCAN RAILWAY DISASTER

Paris, To-day.

Eight were killed and about 20 injured when an express train from Algiers to Oran left the rails near Orleansville late on Saturday night.

Cause of the accident has not yet been established.—Trans-Ocean.

K.L.M. RECORD

London, To-day.

A K.L.M. Royal Dutch air liner on the Batavia-Croydon route, with ten passengers aboard, broke the commercial record yesterday.

The plane flew from Alexandria to Croydon, via Athens, Budapest and Amsterdam, in twelve and a half hours flying time, at an average speed of 192 miles an hour.—Reuter.

MR. HORE BELISHA IN MALTA

London, To-day.

The Secretary for War, Mr. Leslie Hore-Belisha, arrived at Malta by plane on Saturday evening.

Among the official personages who welcomed Mr. Hore-Belisha at the aerodrome was the military Governor, Brigadier-General Stubbs.—Trans-Ocean.

FRANCO TO DRIVE AGAINST VALENCIA

Morella, To-day.

Following the capture of Vinarez by the insurgents, interest is concentrating on General Franco's next move.

Although insurgent headquarters are reticent, there is reason to believe that the next step will be conquest of the entire Mediterranean coast south of Vinarez.

Fighting for Tortosa, on which the insurgents are now advancing, is expected to be heavy, as the Government is reported to have concentrated its best troops there.

VALENCIA NEXT?

It is semi-officially intimated that tentative plans following the capture of Tortosa do not provide for an immediate advance on Barcelona, but that the coastal advance will be continued with Valencia as the objective.

An insurgent Staff officer told pressmen yesterday evening that Gen. Franco considered the end of the civil war was not far off because

The Republican army had now been deprived of its central command.

SUPPLIES CUT OFF

Arms and food supplies from Catalonia had now been cut off, and Madrid and Valencia, which had been receiving raw materials for arms manufacture from Catalonia, were now cut off from this source of supply.—Trans-Ocean.

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These are formed in what are known as the ductless glands, and released into circulation in just the right quantities to do their work.

Lord high admiral of the ductless glands is called the Pituitary. It is placed just under the brain, so that it can take orders from the high command and pass them on as required.

The pituitary is a most intricate chemical works in miniature, turning out about a dozen different chemicals with different jobs to do.

One of the chemicals controls the rate at which you grow.

Suppose the output is low. You become short and fat, very sleepy and undeveloped.

Think of the Fat Boy in "Pickwick Papers." Dickens knew a lot about these things even before hormones were thought of!

Assume you have too much of this hormone.

Then you start growing like mad.

—BY—
DR. MODERNI

Maybe you'll grow to be seven or eight feet tall.

But almost certainly you'll outgrow your strength and become a weakly giant.

But we can often make fat girls normal by giving them the right hormone, and excessive growth can sometimes be stopped by an operation on the pituitary gland.

Quite another type of dwarf is produced when the thyroid gland goes on strike.

They are known as cretins.

Forty years ago you might have seen many of them: little people, 3ft. high, being led about by the hand because they were idiots.

Their lolling tongues, dry skin, thin hair, bloated faces, waxy com-

plexions and fat, short legs weren't pretty to look on.

You practically never see an adult cretin to-day.

Why? Because the curing of cretins was the first triumph of research work into the ductless glands.

All the cretins need is enough thyroid to eat and they change into perfectly normal individuals.

Another of the hormones produced by the pituitary is the one I mentioned earlier: the gonadotropic hormone.

This controls the whole of your sex life. It acts indirectly by stimulating your sex glands to produce their own hormones, which do the actual work.

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These hormones go on being formed slowly, but make a big jump at about fourteen years old. That produces the state of puberty. The child becomes a young man or woman.

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Now obviously if you have too little of a good thing you can also have too much.

There are many girls and men who develop prematurely. They become over-sexed and can think of nothing else.

They are a nuisance to society, because after all sex is only one part of life.

Sex must be controlled if the world is going to be a comfortable place for all of us.

This state of over-sex is sometimes caused by the pineal gland which is also situated under the brain.

We are still finding out things about the pineal, and though treatment of the gland is at present rather difficult, we have produced results which encourage us to go on.

It may be that one day people whose obsession now lands them in prison may instead be handed over to the gland expert.

Prison rarely cures a sex-mad person.

Treatment of the pineal can restore that person to a normal state.

Now it is only fair to point out that these hormones cannot be mass-produced. This treatment costs money.

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BLINDING SNOWSTORMS AND BRIGHT SUNSHINE

Remarkable Vagaries Of Easter Weather

Berlin "Enjoys" Four Seasons In A Day

Berlin, To-day.

The German capital experienced some remarkable vagaries of April weather during Easter Sunday.

Bright sunny intervals were followed in quick succession by blinding snowstorms, which at times assumed the aspect of wintry blizzards.

The temperature fell to only five degrees above freezing point.

Thousands of excursionists who had trusted the weather prophets' predictions of a fine, warm Easter, were compelled to return home.

Crowds began in the early afternoon to flock back to Berlin with the result that all cafes and places of amusement were soon filled to capacity.

SNOWFLAKES AND PETALS

Those who had ventured out to the famous cherry orchards at Werder, on the Havel, now in full bloom, witnessed the extraordinary spectacle of the air filled with huge snowflakes and torn petals of blossoms.

Easter snowstorms are also reported from many other parts of northern Germany.

In Paris, Easter, as far as the weather was concerned, was bright though somewhat cool, says a message from the French capital.

There was a big exodus of Parisians to the country and to seaside resorts, but also a big influx of provincials and foreigners.

BRITISH INVASION

It is estimated that over 10,000 British excursionists arrived in the French capital on Saturday and Sunday.

Twelve extra trains had to be put in service to cope with this British invasion.

Outstanding sporting event was the Auteuil Steeplechase for the prize of the President of the Republic.

The race ended in a victory for an outsider, the six-year-old Dago, owned by the Comte de Vivand.—Trans-Ocean.

CONFLICTING CLAIMS

Barcelona, To-day.

A communique claims that the Republicans have defeated insurgent attempts to extend the Vinaroz wedge southwards, and have forced the insurgents near Camarasa, 25 miles north-west of Lerida, to withdraw across the River

Cruisers For Scrap?

COUNTY CLASS LESSON OF BALEARES

(By A Naval Correspondent)

The fast modern cruisers of the China Squadron, all recently refitted at heavy cost, may have to go to the scrap heap unless a better explanation than the obvious one is offered for the sinking of the Franco cruiser, Baleares.

Naval experts believe that in the light of the sinking, the relative strengths of the various navies will have to be reassessed.

The Baleares and her sister ship the Canarias were up-to-date vessels, having been completed at Ferrol in Northern Spain in 1934.

They were built to practically the same design as the cruisers of the China Squadron "County" class, in which defence armour was sacrificed to speed.

What worries the experts is that the Baleares was put out of action by one torpedo fired from a destroyer at over 1,000 yards, and went down quickly.

OF LESS VALUE

Cruisers of the older types, say the experts, would have required much more damage, and would have held out longer, with their guns firing.

Segre after suffering great losses.

In Salamanca, an insurgent announcement says that their troops, advancing swiftly northwards from Vinaroz, have widened the rift between Catalonia and the rest of Republican Spain by several miles.—Reuter.

CHINESE PLANES OVER SHANGHAI

Shanghai, To-day.

Several Chinese planes were reported seen flying over western Shanghai yesterday. No bombs were dropped and Japanese planes did not go up to intercept the visitors.

After cruising for half an hour they departed.—Our Own Correspondent.

MOTHER'S SACRIFICE

Mrs. Irene Lavery, a 30-year-old mother known in the small community of North Wales (Pennsylvania) for the beauty of her blue eyes, is prepared to sacrifice one of them for her two-year-old son. As a result of an attack of measles, he can be saved from total blindness only if a new cornea is transplanted to his infected left eye.

Mr. William Lavery, the father of the child, is a weaver who needs perfect vision to earn his livelihood. "My baby can have both my eyes if he needs them," the mother said to-day, before leaving North Wales for New York, where a well-known specialist will perform the operation.

If modern cruisers can be so easily knocked out by destroyers, it is obvious that the value of the cruisers for any future battle action must be heavily discounted, and that of the destroyers increased. Also, much more reliance must be placed on the battle-ships.

How are the relative strengths of the fleets affected?

Britain has 15 cruisers of the County class to 87 destroyers, America 17 to 35, Japan 12 to 66, France 7 to 26, Italy 7 to 43. (Britain has, in addition, 62 "over-age" destroyers, that is, more than 16 years old, and America 161.)

Britain has 12 battleships, America 15, Japan 9, France 5, Italy 4.

Although many other factors must be taken into consideration (submarines are only one), it would appear from a rough comparison of cruiser-destroyer ratios, that the countries with most reason for anxiety over the sinking of the Baleares are America and France. Italy has least reason for anxiety.

TECHNICAL COMMENTS

Interesting technical comments on the sinking of the Baleares were made recently by Sir George Thurston, the famous naval designer, who, with several other authorities, criticised the modern cruisers at the time they were proposed.

"My criticism did not apply to the ships of any particular country," he said. "The fact is that the Washington Conference of 1921 restricted the displacement of cruisers to 10,000 tons, and the armaments carried must not have greater calibre than 8 in., of which the maximum number was eight."

"It was evidently the opinion of all the naval Powers concerned that the greater speed you could get out of these ships, the better for fighting purposes. This put the naval designers of each country in a very difficult position."

"With so much space taken up by engines to provide the enormous power demanded, there was practically nothing left in the way of material for defence."

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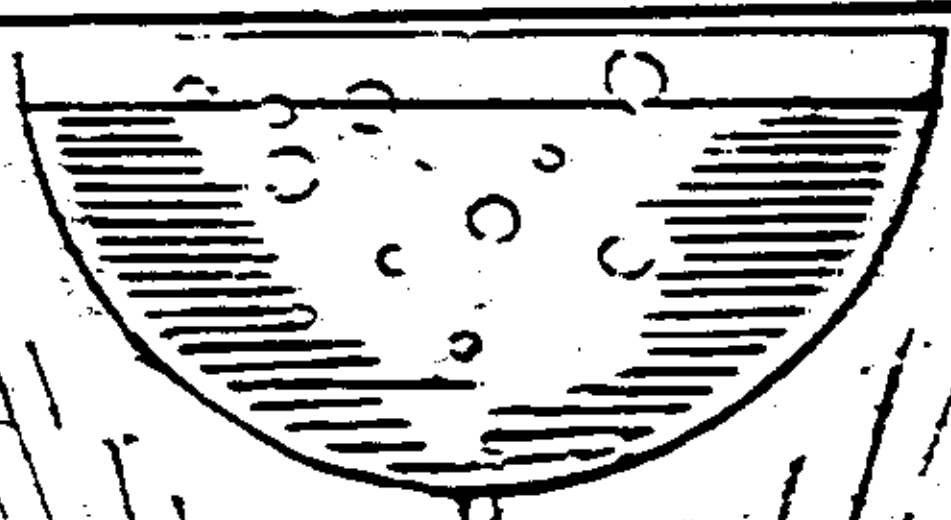
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BRITAIN, ITALY AND GERMANY

The published text of the Anglo-Italian Agreement contains nothing that had not long ago been "intelligently anticipated" and the most interesting development in connection with Saturday's signature was the co-ordinated declamation in the Italian press that nothing in Anglo-Italian understanding was to be interpreted as impinging in any way upon the strength of the Berlin-Rome axis. The British Government will take this insistence with complete calmness, partly because there is nothing else to do and partly because Mr. Chamberlain must be credited with pursuing a long range policy, whether it is agreeable in all its immediate implications or not. Close observers cannot see any warrant for Mr. Chamberlain's tactics unless this does represent a true construction of the situation, and, for that reason, they naturally see the conclusion of the Anglo-Italian Pact with its exceedingly wide coverage as throwing a revealing light upon the possible course of policies in Europe. Hitherto, Great Britain has rested herself upon three main points: naval supremacy in European waters, protection of the Empire, and the balance of power. It seems clear that, while ready to take all steps necessary to preserve the true integrity of the Commonwealth, Britain is prepared to view imperial questions with a very liberal gaze. Her anxiety about naval supremacy, too, is less than it used to be. To-day, the Anglo-German naval treaty indicates that the strongest continental power does not intend to rival Britain on the sea.

What, then, is the contemporary British attitude toward the third item in the traditional English policy? Will England loosen up also on the question of the balance of power? Mr. Chamberlain's new policy has been read as

a return to pre-League diplomacy, and also as a move toward conciliation with Germany. The old diplomacy was based primarily on keeping power balanced on the Continent. Conciliation therefore can hardly extend to such German strength as would mean an unbalance.

The point is of immediate practical importance because many judges are of the opinion that Herr Hitler is much more interested in obtaining a free hand in central Europe than in getting back the colonies that Germany lost during the War. In "Mein Kampf" Her Hitler denounced Germany's pre-war policy of becoming a colonial Empire on the ground that some European countries are like pyramids uneasily balanced on their points, with huge empires, and only small Continental territories. The true policy for Germany, he maintained, is expansion in Europe.

This, if successfully carried out, would give to Germany a dominating influence on the Continent. For centuries Britain has opposed any nation attaining, or long maintaining at ease, such an influence.

Her method of doing this has been to see that, as far as possible, the principal nations on the Continent have remained roughly equal in power. Whenever any European nation has looked like obtaining dominance on the Continent Britain has invariably entered into war against it. She fought Spain for this reason in the sixteenth century, France in the seventeenth and eighteenth, and again in the nineteenth, and Germany in the twentieth.

When France soared into authority after the war, Britain's friendship even for her war ally distinctly cooled. The next step, therefore, would appear to be a British approach to Germany, to find a solution of the Continental problem which will avoid German pursuance of the policies of "Mein Kampf," and the "necessity" for Britain to go into the opposing camp against her. Perhaps, the "Daily Mail" prediction of a new Western Four-Power Pact will prove to be not far astray. Now Britain appears, willy-nilly, committed to the Chamberlain policy, that would appear to offer the best guarantee of peace.

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Seats Of The Mighty

Mr. C. B. Cochran's retirement as manager of the Albert Hall has brought a full crop of anecdotes, especially in connection with the hall's hereditary seat-holders. When the "Hall of Arts and Sciences" was designed in the late sixties, public subscriptions were invited towards the estimated cost of £200,000. Subscribers who put down £1,000 were given a ten-seat box on the grand tier for a lease of 999 years, while those who invested £500 received a five-seat box on the second tier, and subscribers of £100 a stall in the arena for the same period.

Since the hall was opened a good many of these hereditary seats have been sold outright to syndicates. Others have realised big prices when auctioned after the death of their previous owner. But there are still about 400 people who retain the seating privilege, which has been handed down through their families. Between them they own 1,341 seats out of the hall's seating accommodation for 10,000. They are entitled to use their seats free of charge at any event which may be staged there.

VICAR, 72, WEDS HIS THIRD BRIDE, 32-YEAR-OLD BRUNETTE

Jovial seventy-two-year-old Vicar of Alvaston, Derbyshire, the Rev. William Webb, has been married to his third bride, Miss Sybil Pearce, a thirty-two-year-old brunette, at the old parish church at Pulham market. Norfolk.

The marriage, which took place before 9 a.m., was by special licence, there were only a handful of people present, and the ceremony was over in a few minutes.

Miss Pearce, who comes from Oakham, Rutland, helped to nurse Mr. Webb's second wife, who died three months ago.

Among the few in church were Mrs. Annie Newell, a friend, and the bride's sister-in-law, Mrs. Vera Pearce.

The bride wore a blue dress, and after the ceremony she beat her husband by five yards in the race for the waiting taxi.

After ten minutes' stay at Wakefield bungalow, Mrs. Newell's home, about three-quarters of a mile from Pulham, the couple re-entered the taxi and drove away.

Seaside Honeymoon

Mrs. Pearce said they were going to Felixstowe for their honeymoon.

"My young sister-in-law has known Mr. Webb for about four years," she said. "She helped to nurse Mr. Webb's second wife, who was an invalid. There is no truth in the suggestion that my sister-in-law was Mr. Webb's niece."

Mrs. Albert Webb, sister of Mr. Webb, of Gothic House, Fulham, said she thought her brother

U.S. SAILORS, CIVILIANS NARROWLY MISS BEING INVOLVED IN "INCIDENT"

Another "incident" was nearly precipitated in Chapei recently while a group of civilians and U. S. sailors were viewing the bombed areas under Japanese escort, says the "China Press."

The touring party, riding in three trucks and three private vehicles, had viewed the places of interest permitted by the Japanese and was on its way back to the International Settlement when a tire blew out on one of the cars, bringing the entire caravan to a stop far out on the North Szechuen Road.

Some of the visitors got out to inspect a nearby trench which had lately been occupied by Japanese force. Presently the guide of the party blew his whistle and the visitors began to assemble to continue the journey in.

While they were all seated and waiting for the caravan to start, two Japanese soldiers standing guard at the trench came running over, after first being observed to load their rifles. There was a rapid exchange of conversation between one of the soldiers and the Japanese escorts, while the other

would be very happy with his third wife.

Her brother, she added, worked at Woolwich Arsenal before the war, and entered the ministry about twenty years ago.

soldier went back to the trench, returning with part of a flimsy wooden grave marker.

It then developed that one of the visitors had broken off the upper half of the marker to keep for a souvenir. It was finally produced, while the soldiers stood literally shaking in their anger. The visitor said he had not known it was a Japanese grave marker, and after profuse apologies had been given, the party was allowed to proceed on its way.

KING'S PORTRAIT DEFACED

South African Cinema Incident

The controversy in South Africa over the national anthem has taken a new phase. While "God Save the King" was being played in a Pretoria cinema two receptacles filled with ink were flung at the King's portrait exhibited on the screen, over which the ink splashed.

The news of this insult to His Majesty has aroused considerable indignation.

A minor political crisis was caused in the Union recently when the playing of the Afrikaans song "Die Stem" ("The Voice of South Africa") at the opening of parliament gave the impression that "God Save the King" had been superseded. Subsequently, the Prime Minister (General Hertzog) announced that "God Save the King" would be played as usual, but would be supplemented by "Die Stem."

SPAIN OFFER TO R.A.F. OFFICER

"Could Have Easily
Deserted"

COURT-MARTIAL STATEMENT

A R.A.F. officer stated before a court-martial at Mount Batten Air Station, near Plymouth, that he had been offered £64 a month to fly in Spain.

He is Flying Officer Percy Henry Richmond, 24, who admitted being absent without leave from Dec. 28 to Feb. 5. It was stated that he was granted 46 days' leave to go to South Africa, and should have returned on Dec. 27.

In a statement made after his arrest Richmond said he went to Johannesburg because of his father's serious illness, and shortly after arriving there applied for an extension of leave. He added:

"I was unable to return to England before I did because of my father's continued ill-health, and because I did not have sufficient funds to pay my steamship fare."

"I did not report at once on my return to England because I wanted to attend a reunion dinner of my last squadron at Worthy Down on Feb. 4."

FINANCIAL DIFFICULTIES

"I am in financial difficulties, and in all probability shall not be able to carry on my Air Force career," he added. "I do not want lenient punishment, but a punishment which will not affect my future in civilian life."

"It would have been the easiest thing in the world, had I wanted to leave the Air Force, to desert. I am well known in South Africa. I had three years' flying there, and could easily have got employment. Instead I came back to face a bundle of trouble. On the way home, at Las Palmas, I was offered £64 a month to fly for the Spaniards. That was good pay, but I preferred to come back and face the music."

The court's decision will be made known.

Age-Old Tea Houses Serve New Purpose

The tempest of war in China has reached even the tea cup over which people in this country used to chat and while away their leisure hours in idleness.

Tea in China is now not with war flavour. People thronging the tea houses do not gossip of idle topics. They talk about the war. They exchange views and news on the present situation.

They frequent 1,048 tea houses in Hankow, 299 in Wuchang and 180 in Hanyang. Amidst the eating of water-melon seeds and the drinking of tea, they read Chinese tabloids containing war news.

There are hawkers of peanuts and sweets, but it is those with bundles of China's war-time publications—newspapers, periodicals and other magazines—that sell the best in the tea houses. They are more than ordinary hawkers, for they boost their sales by giving patriotic speeches.

Among these people from different walks of life in the tea houses are found members of various war-time service corps busy at work. They go there to preach China's righteous war, distribute handbills and raise funds in the interest of many waraid and relief campaigns that have been launched in Hankow, Wuchang and Hanyang.

Some of the tea houses in Wuhan have engaged comely sing-song girls as story-tellers. Instead of telling the story of Mr. Chang courting the daughter of a premier by

scaling over the wall, these sing-song girls relate how bravely General Chi Chi-kwang of the Ming Dynasty had fought the Japanese.

The pictures painted in the beautiful silk scrolls of fair story-tellers which attracted Wang Lung, the farmer, in Pearl Buck's Pulitzer prize-winning novel "The Good Earth," however, are absent from the walls of the tea houses. In their place are seen China's war-time cartoons and slogans encouraging patriotic feelings of the Chinese.

One of the oldest tea houses in Wuhan is located in the Kwang Ho Lou or the Tower of Yellow Stork which stands on the bank of the river on the Wuchang side. In that tower more than 1,600 years ago two famous generals of the Three Kingdoms met in arms.

To-day the tea house, which was opened more than 20 years ago in the historic tower, serves tea and water-melon seeds to customers, among whom are men in military uniforms.

The names of some of the tea houses in Wuhan cities have been re-christened. Thus one has displayed a signboard reading "One Determination," while another one hangs out "One Heart," indicative of the general emphasis on the solidarity of the people in China. Another tea house has for its name "Great Revival" in tune with the war-time slogan for national reconstruction from the ruins of war.



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Insurgent Warships Cut Republican Sea Links

Saragossa, To-day.

Arrival of insurgent warships off Vinaroz yesterday has enabled Gen. Franco to cut sea communications between Barcelona and Valencia.

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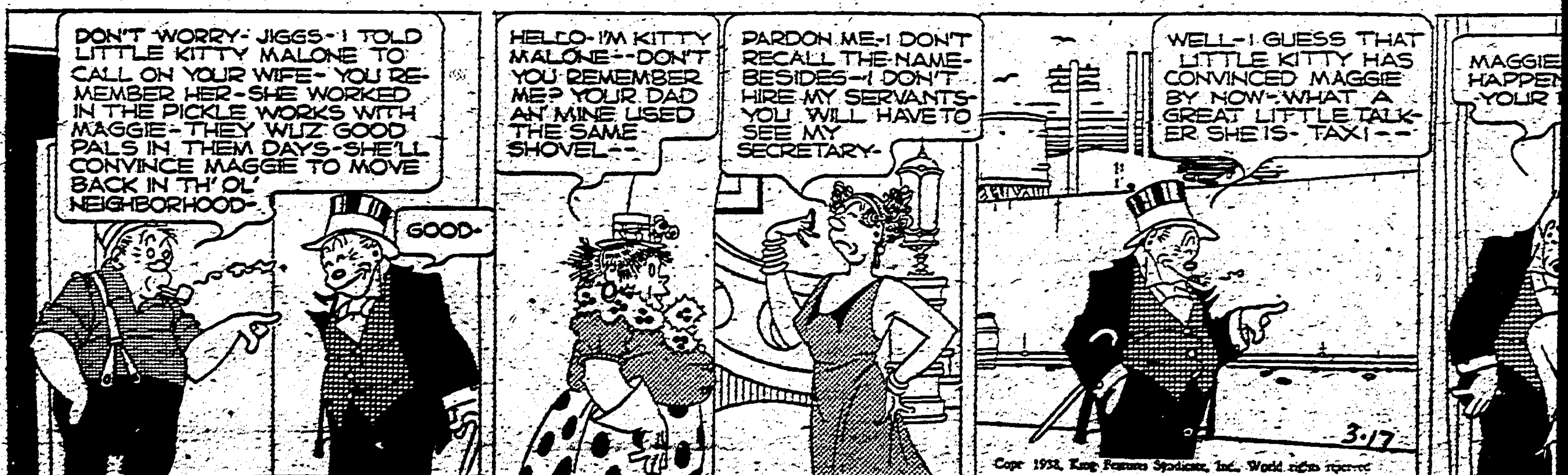
The insurgents have established a naval patrol service near Vinaroz and the Balearic Islands with the object of preventing any Government ships from slipping through.

Seven Government steamers, conveying refugees from Barcelona to Valencia, were captured by insurgent patrol boats on Saturday as they were proceeding through the Gulf of San Jorge.—Trans-Ocean.



Men working on the giant scenic railway and other amusements in Dreamland at Margate for the Easter holiday invasion. Photo shows—At work removing the canvas from a giant snail's head on the House of Mystery in Dreamland. (Copyright).

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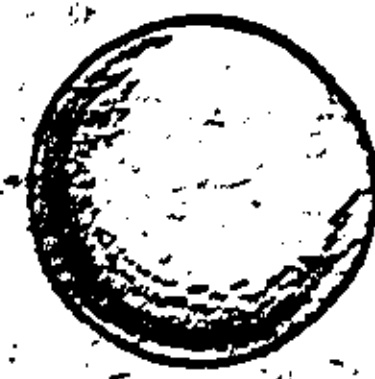
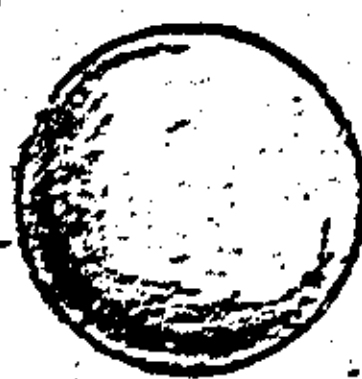


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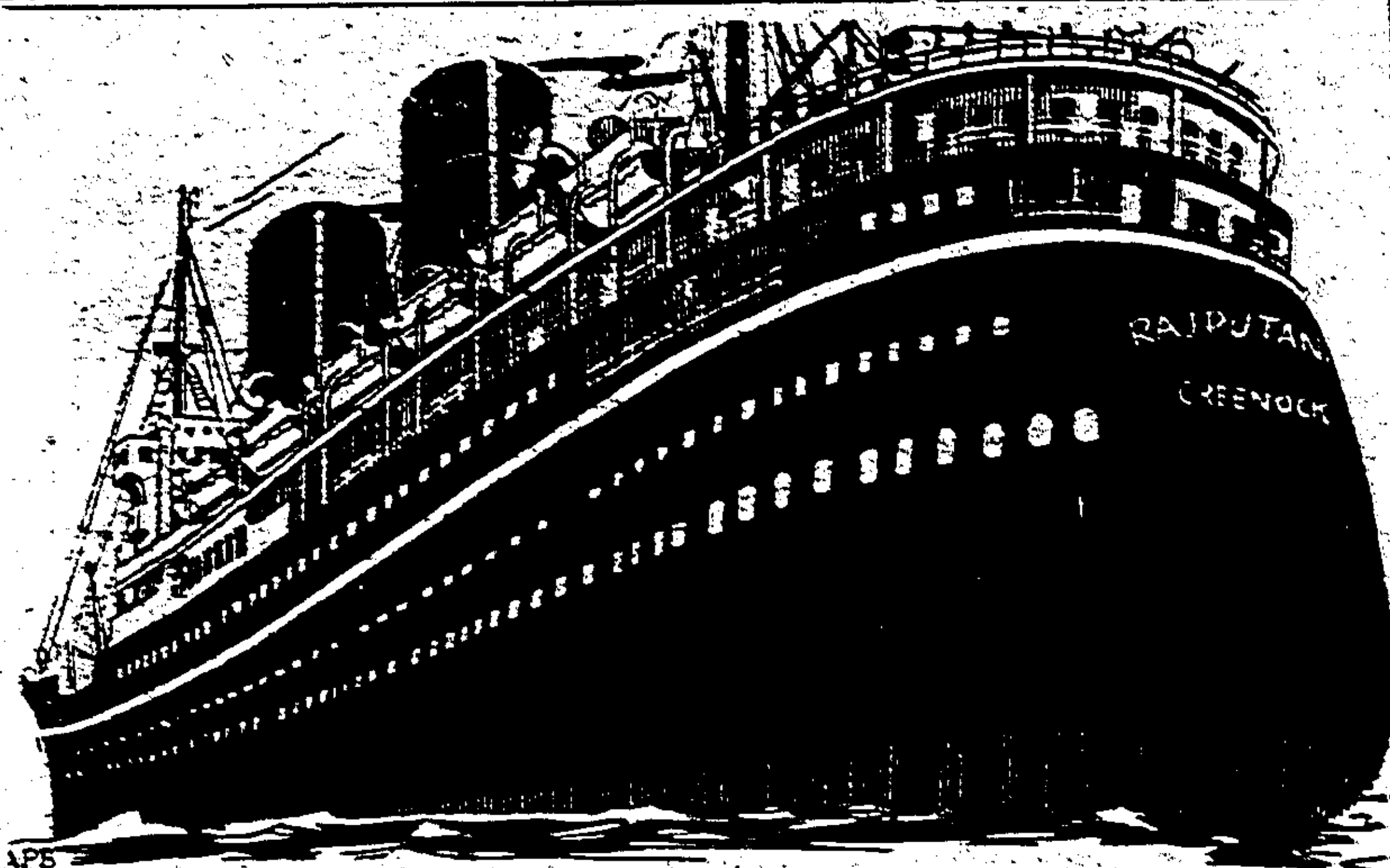
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Bangkok and Swatow.....	Yingchow.....	April 18.
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Straits.....	Van Heutsz.....	April 19.
Straits.....	Yasukuni Maru.....	April 19.
Straits.....	Mentor.....	April 19.
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Japan.....	Yuensang.....	April 19.
Japan.....	Buenos Aires Maru.....	April 20.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 14th April	Imperial Airways Plane.....	April 20.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila—Seattle, date 26th March.	Pres. Grant.....	April 20.
Australia and Manila.....	Kamo Maru.....	April 21.
Japan.....	Tilawa.....	April 21.
Calcutta and Straits.....	Suisang.....	April 21.
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For	Per	Date and Time.
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Manila.....	Pres. Adams	Mon., Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	Changte	Mon., Apr. 18, 5.00 p.m.
via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 30th April.	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels.....	Apr. 18, 5 p.m.
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	Ord.....	Apr. 19, 9.30 a.m.
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	Ord.....	Mon., Apr. 18, 9.30 a.m.
Tuesday		
Manila.....	Pres. Adams	Tues., Apr. 19, 5.00 p.m.
Straits, Aden, Egypt, and *Europe, Agamemnon		Tues., April 19.
via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 19th May and London	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
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†TOTTORI MARU Monday, 25th Apr.

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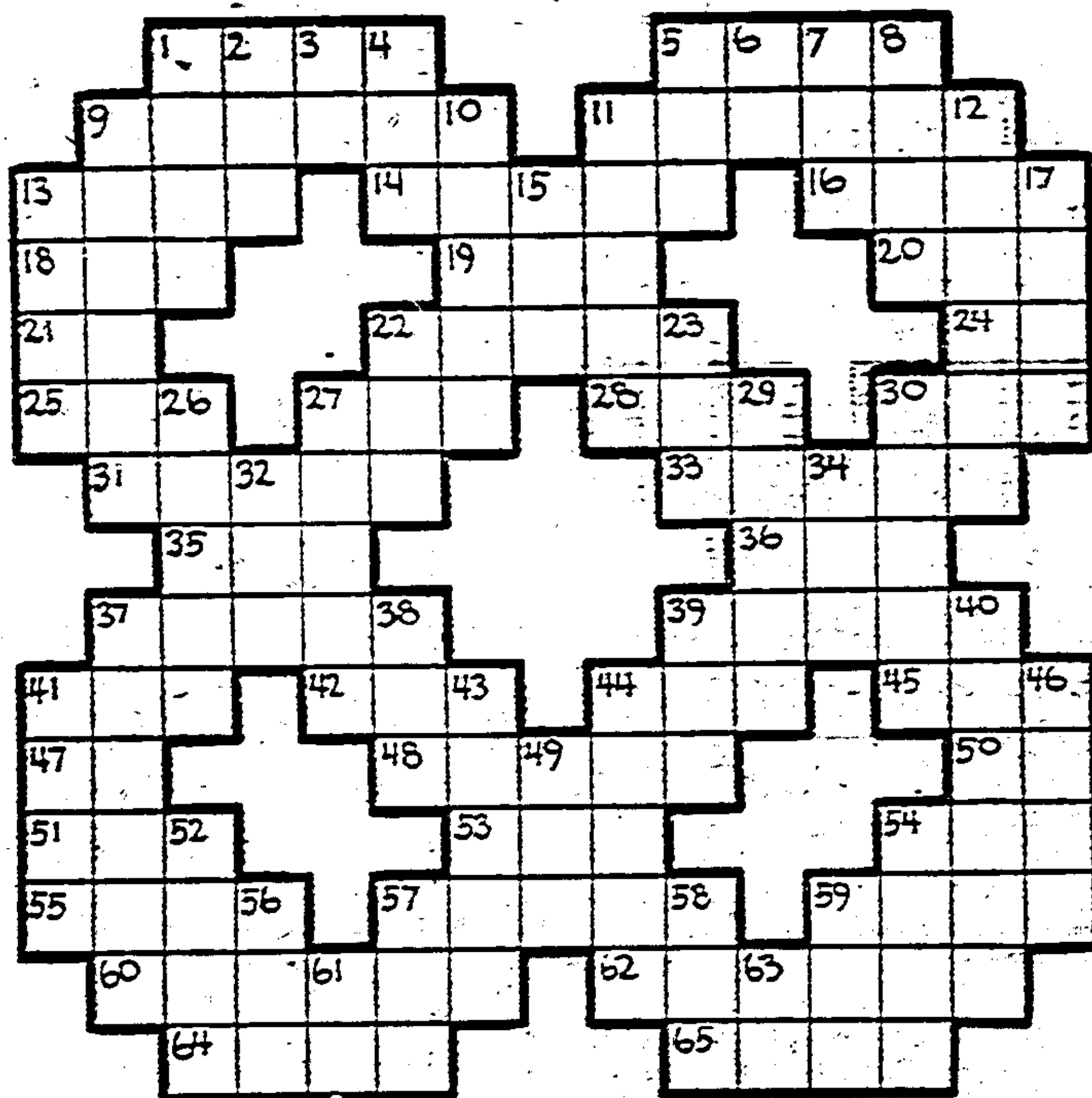
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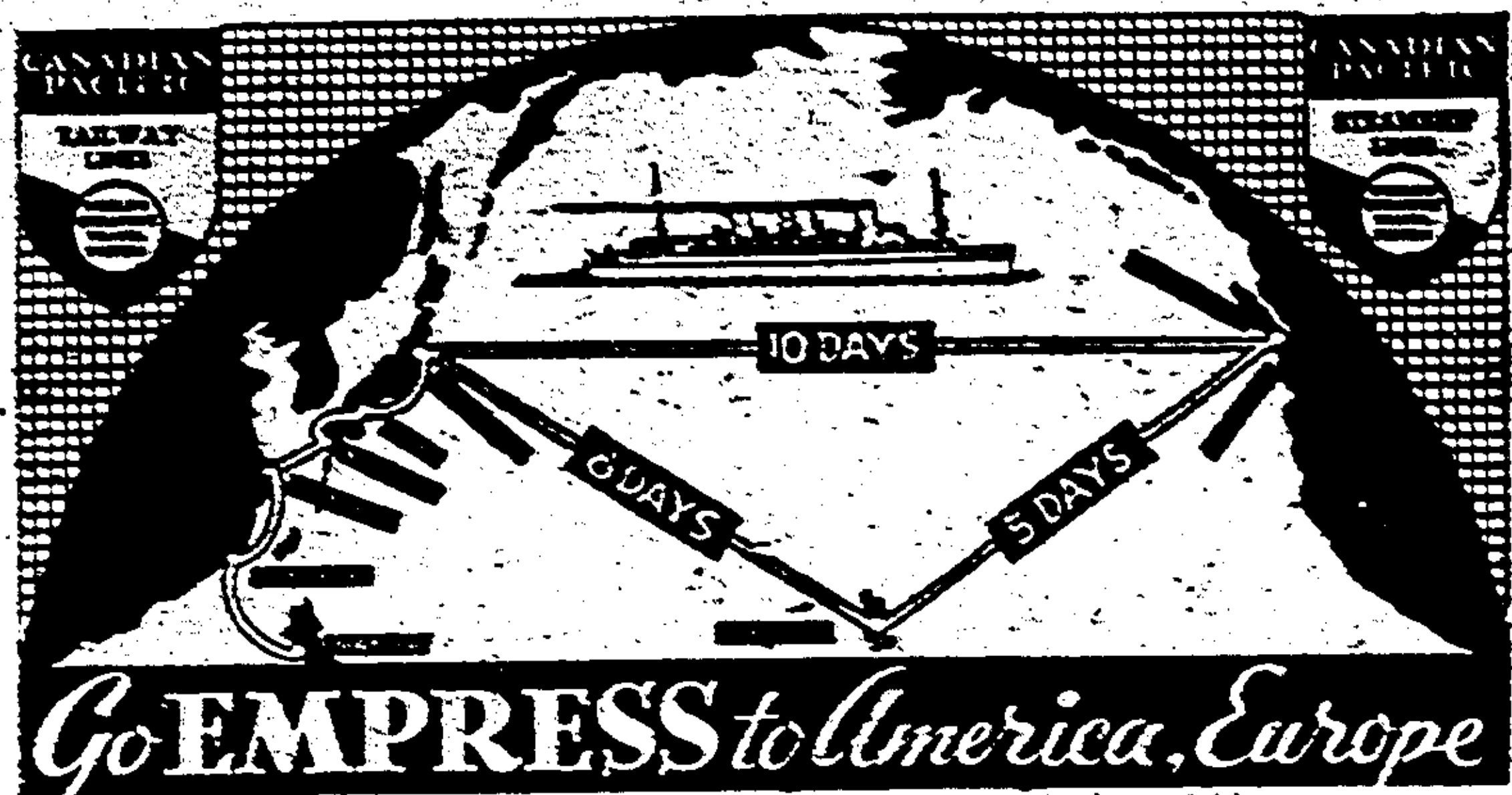
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CANTON MASS RAID TRAGEDIES

Canton, To-day.

It is now stated that about 250 persons were killed and over 300 injured in the mass air raid yesterday by Japanese bombers.

Chung Wah North Road, Little North Street and Ho Yin Street, in the northern sections of the city presented a shambles after the bombing. Volumes of smoke from the buildings were still issuing this morning.

Pa Kiang and Kwantien on the Canton-Hankow Railway were so badly bombed that traffic was suspended to-day.

Hospitals are full of injured victims.—International.

PRAYA DROWNING INCIDENT

The police are anxious to get into touch with a European who is able to supply evidence concerning a drowning incident at 4.30 a.m. on Wednesday.

A Chinese constable was attempting to arrest a Chinese, who was dumping night soil into the harbour near Whitty Street, but to avoid arrest, the Chinese jumped into the harbour. The constable tried to rescue him with a rope and was joined by a European in civilian clothes who was riding a bicycle but their efforts were unsuccessful and the man disappeared.

The European then rode away along Connaught Road west. The body of the man was found near the China Merchants Wharf on Saturday. The European concerned is request to communicate with any Police station.

U.S. RED CROSS DONATION

Shanghai, To-day.

It is learned that an additional contribution of U.S. \$100,000 from the American Red Cross has been received by the Shanghai Advisory Committee of the International Red Cross.

A stipulation accompanies the remittance that the money is solely for the purpose of medical supplies.

This contribution raises the total from the United States since the beginning of hostilities to U.S. \$364,000.—Reuter.

FIFTH RAID ON HANKOW

Hankow, To-day.

There was another Japanese air raid on Hankow yesterday evening, making the fifth in the course of the day.

Details are not yet available, though Chinese pursuit planes were seen to engage the raiders in a severe action.

The previous raids failed to do material damage, all the bombs falling wide of the aerodrome, which was the apparent Japanese objective.—Reuter.

WOMAN FINDS MAN'S FINGER IN STREET PARCEL

A man's second finger, wrapped in cotton wool and packed in a small cardboard box, has been found in the road by a woman at Stratford.

Mrs. O. Trotman, of Warwick-road, who found it, said:

"I kicked what looked like an empty ink bottle carton lying on the footpath.

"It seemed rather heavy, so I picked it up and opened it.

"Inside the box, resting on some cotton wool, was a man's finger. It looked as though it had been well cared for.

"I dropped the box, and went home and told my husband. He telephoned the police, who took the finger away with them."

The police say the finger was recently amputated.

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WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory report that pressure is highest in ridge extending from South China to the Bonins. Shallow depressions are situated over Central Japan and to the east of the Visayas.

Local forecast:—E. winds, moderate; fair.

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION

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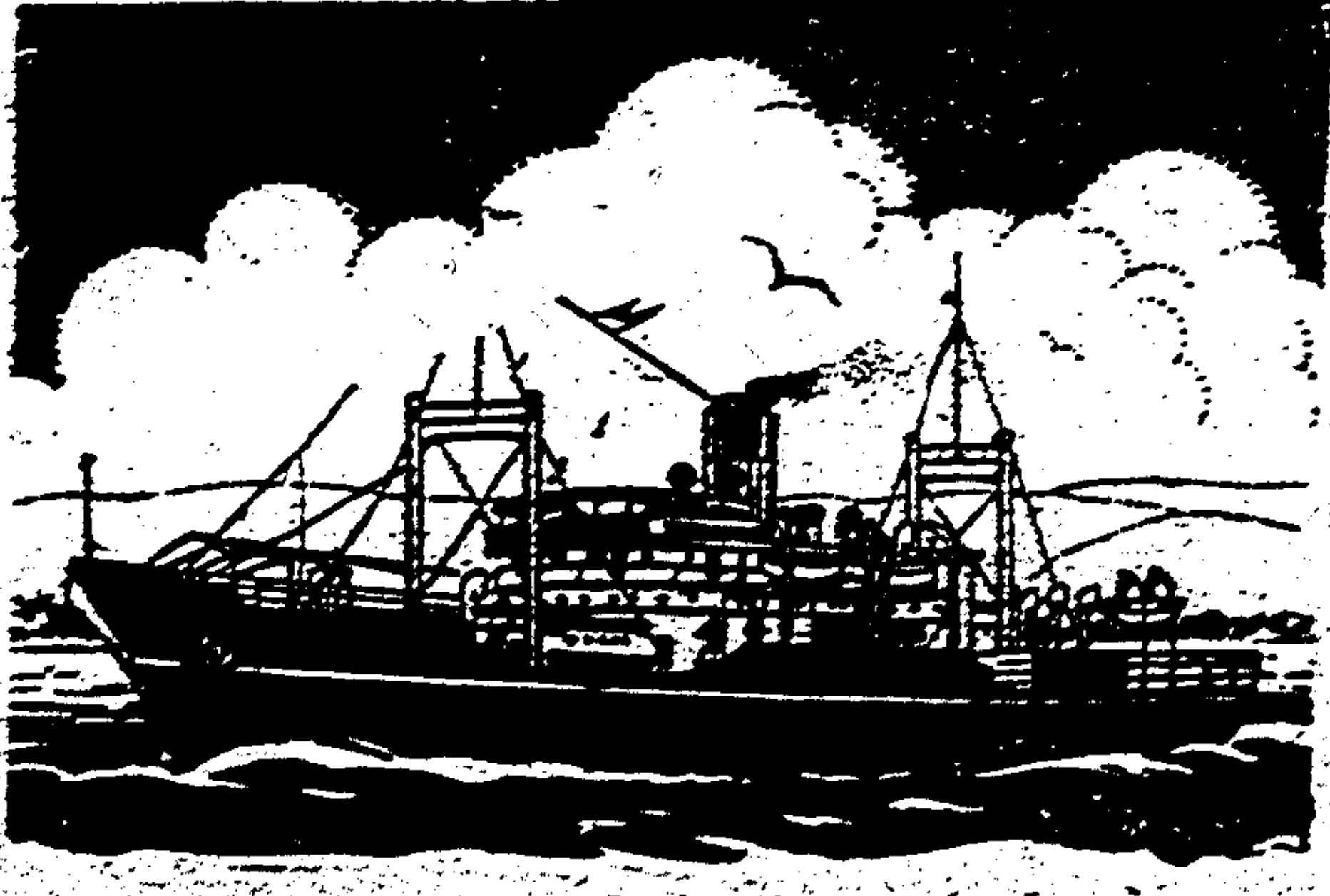
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Interport Hockey Win Over Hong Kong By Goal From A. Angelo

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IN BRILLANT FORM

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(By "STICKS")

THE ONLY GOAL OF THE MATCH, SCORED BY AMILCAR ANGELO, MACAO'S LEFT-WINGER, IN THE SIXTH MINUTE OF THE FIRST HALF, FOLLOWING A SHORT CORNER, GAVE MACAO VICTORY OVER HONG KONG IN THEIR ANNUAL INTERPORT HOCKEY CONTEST, HELD BEFORE A LARGE GATHERING OF SPECTATORS YESTERDAY AFTERNOON, ON THE NO. 1 NAVAL GROUND, KING'S PARK.

HONG KONG DOMINATED THE SECOND HALF OF THE GAME AND THE MACAO DEFENCE WERE TAXED TO THEIR FULLEST IN STAVING OFF AN EQUALISER AND POSSIBLE DEFEAT. IN INTERPORT MATCHES THE UMPIRING GOES A LONG WAY TOWARDS EITHER MAKING OR RUINING THE GAME, AND WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THREE INSTANCES WHERE THE ADVANTAGE RULE WAS NOT ADHERED TO, BOTH UMPIRES, MR. C. W. LYLE, OF MACAO, AND MR. K. HUSSAIN, OF HONG KONG, HANDLED THEIR JOBS IN AN EXCELLENT MANNER.

Macao fully deserved their victory for they took full advantage of the openings which came their way. The game was very fast, the Macao halves and backs providing the early feature of the game, with splendid spoiling, hard clearances and excellent stickwork.

Hong Kong's defence was given little time to get settled, and it was during this period that Macao secured their one and only goal, but one which gave them victory.

The tackling was hard throughout and the bumpy nature of the ground called for a good eye and strong wrists in order to guide stick to ball. In this department Macao were easily ahead of Hong Kong. Their backs wasted no time in sending the ball forward and if possible, their halves tried to help the ball to its objective.

GLORIOUS OPPORTUNITY MISSED

There were several disappointing features. The inability of the Hong Kong forwards to apply the finishing touches to their efforts on the Macao citadel was one of the main features of the game, and this applied particularly to Pyara Singh. He was guilty of missing a glorious chance of equalising, when, in the fifth minute of the second half, he worked his way clean through the Macao defence only to fail miserably with his parting shot.

Pyara Singh was, however, by no means the only Colony forward guilty of missing a chance of equalising, as G. H. Fowler

HOW THE GAME WENT BY THE CLOCK

2ND, Pyara Singh sent ball into Macao net from outside the circle but Almada, Portuguese custodian, nearly touched ball in trying to kick clear—a close thing for Macao.

5th, Pedro Angelo attempted shot from edge of circle, but ball just missed right-upright with Ramzan well beaten.

6th, Macao press and force first short corner of match from which AMILCAR ANGELO, Macao's left-winger, netted Macao's ONLY GOAL when he received pass from Alberto Airoso.

8th, Hong Kong force their first corner, a long one, but nothing materialised.

18th, Hong Kong forwards in dangerous move but Rosario, Macao's right-back, cleared with Douglass and G. H. Fowler trying to work the ball through.

21st, Another near shave for Macao occurred when Douglass cleverly worked ball out to right of Macao goal, and centred across goalmouth, but both G. H. Fowler and Pyara Singh were unable to reach ball.

25th, Alberto Airoso, Macao's inside-left, brilliantly took ball through into Hong Kong's circle, but his resultant shot was smothered by Ramzan, the H.K. 'keeper, who went down to take the ball on his chest—a foolhardy, but plucky save.

26th, Hong Kong right-wing in a dangerous move, but S. A. Fowler's centre across the goalmouth went abegging.

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was similarly featured during the game.

Hong Kong can really attribute their defeat to two things, one

of which I have already mentioned (poor finishing by the forwards), the second being brilliant defensive tactics by Alex Airoso, the Macao pivot, and Laertes da Costa, Macao's left-half.

SKIPPER SHINES

Although Pyara Singh and Par-taub Singh, individually, are probably much better than Douglass and S. A. Fowler, the latter players, because of their opportunism and speed, were the more dangerous as a pair yesterday, and it was just as well that Macao's skipper, Laertes da Costa, chose to handle this latter pair on his own, and how well he accomplished his task had to be seen to be believed.

Willy Reed, the Colony pivot and captain, was also at the top of his form, but, because of the failure of Ghulam Basal, at right-half (this providing the most disappointing feature of the game) he



Founder of hockey in Macao, Lieut. F. O'Costa, above, who is at present in Portugal, must have been very pleased last night when he received Laertes da Costa's telegram announcing Macao's hockey victory over the Colony by the only goal.

was made to carry the brunt of the Macao left-wing attack, although Malik, at left-half, rose to great heights at times and held his own, dominating the Macao right-wing pair.

In analysing the teams, there was little to choose between the two custodians. Ramzan was powerless to prevent Macao's goal, being unsighted by a crowd of his own players.

BRILLIANT PAIR

Macao's backs appeared to be much better than the Colony's two, but in reality, this was not so. It must be remembered that Macao had a wonderful half-back line playing in front of their full-back division, and most of the work of breaking up the Colony's attacks fell to Airoso and his men long before Rosario or Lammert were called into action.

Wallace and Stickley did not inspire in the earlier stages of the game, the former mishitting on several occasions when a Macao score seemed imminent, but he improved out of recognition after the first 10 minutes, and, together with Reed and Malik formed the backbone of the Colony defence, quick tackling and excellent positional play leading to the ultimate breakdown of Macao's attacks. Not much was seen of Stickley. He did his work in a quiet, efficient way, although at times he was beaten to the ball by the sheer speed of the Macao forwards. But, like the Macao left-back, he had an excellent supporting half-back in Malik, who accomplished most of the "spoiling" work before he was called upon to relieve the pressure.

CURIOUS FEATURE

Curiously enough it was the centre-half and left-half of both the Colony and Macao teams which shone, the right halves being completely out of the picture.

The Colony intermediate line, probably because of the reason that they seldom play together, were never in the same class as their opposing line as a unit. The difference between the two was that Hong Kong had two men of individual brilliance and one who was right out of the picture, and as a result, little effort was made to combine, a quick clearance being the order of the day.

Macao, on the other hand, played brilliantly as a unit and Airoso's passing to Laertes da Costa and Juan Nolasco, when tackled in possession, brought back to my mind the play of the Islington Corinthian soccer half-backs, who, when tackled, invariably passed back to one of their own men, who was backing up in case of an emergency. Macao clearly demonstrated this clever bye-play yesterday, and as a result opportunities were rarely wasted.

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What I liked most about the work of the Macao defenders, and particularly their halves, was that they wasted no time in taking a free hit, and the ball was sent to a definite object. Their marking of an opponent was also excellent.

MACAO'S ADVANTAGE

It must be remembered, that in comparing the two teams, that Macao held a clear advantage from the start despite the fact that they were playing away from home. THEY PLAYED, AS USUAL, AS A TEAM AGAINST ELEVEN INDIVIDUALS. There was no getting away from this fact.

Hong Kong did not blend well in any one department!

Macao's forwards gave us an example of good understanding and quick thinking, and, in contrast to the Colony forwards, shot from the edge of the circle.

Fred Nolasco and F. Ramalho did not combine well together, but can attribute this to the excellent spoiling of Malik, the Colony left-half. After 10 minutes of fruitless efforts to break through, Ramalho attempted solo efforts and very near-

forced to make his own openings when in possession, but was faced with most formidable opposition in Laertes da Costa and Geoff Lammert, both of whom tackled hard, although the former had more method in his play.

Douglass, at inside-right, tried to combine with S. A. Fowler, but because of the attentions of Laer-



Mr. K. Hussain, above, was one of two very efficient Umpires at yesterday's Interport match between Hong Kong and Macao.

How The Game Went By The Clock

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31st, Douglass again prominent when he centred from almost goal-line, but G. H. Fowler failed to convert from very difficult angle.

34th, Hong Kong force a short corner, but Pyara Singh was a trifle too slow and Alex. Airoso cleared quickly.

SECOND HALF

4th, Ramalho made fine opening for Pedro Angelo, but Ramzan ran out to intercept ball and kicked clear.

5th, Hong Kong within ace of scoring when Pyara Singh worked his way through Macao defence as result of brilliant stickwork, and, with only Macao custodian to beat, failed to lift the ball which was smothered by Almada, the Macao goalkeeper.

8th, Colony attack pressing hard and Macao's defence were fully extended in keeping their charge safe. Douglass and S. A. Fowler broke through simultaneously on the right, but C. Almada, Macao's goalkeeper, advanced from out of his charge and all three players were brought down together as a result of a collision. Fowler picked up the goalkeeper's stick and a short halt was called in order to make the exchange.

19th, Partaub Singh came into picture on left, in short burst, but his reverse stick effort was kicked into touch-in-goal.

25th, Macao carried ball into Colony half in short rally and Ramzan was called upon to make full-length dive in order to prevent ball entering the net, from shot by Alberto Airoso.

Closing minutes saw Hong Kong dominate the exchanges, but brilliant defensive work by Laertes da Costa, at left-half, and Alex. Airoso, at centre-half, staved off any chance of an equaliser.

35th, Final whistle and victory for Macao by only goal of the match.

tes da Costa and Lammert, was more or less forced to concentrate towards the centre, where the inevitable over-crowding resulted. He had very bad luck on one occasion, late in the second-half, when the advantage rule was not adhered to following an infringement by Lammert, when he was in possession.

George Fowler, in the centre-forward position was up against the best half-back on display and I warrant that any other player in his position would not have accomplished his task any better. He did try to open out the game, but he was a trifle too slow for Alex. Airoso whose uncanny sense of anticipation frustrated nearly all his moves.

Macao:—C. Almada; R. Rosario, G. P. Lammert Jr.; Juan Nolasco, Alex. Airoso, Laertes Costa; Fred Nolasco, F. Ramalho, Pedro Angelo, Alberto Airoso, Amilcar Angelo.

Hong Kong:—R. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); Flt. Lt. Wallace (R.A.F.), Pte. Stickley (Middlesex); Ghulam Rasal (Rajputs), W. A. Reed (Club), M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. A. Fowler (Club), Lt. Douglass (Royal Scots), G. H. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), Partaub Singh (Kumaons).

MACAO MEET H.K. CIVILIANS TO-DAY

This afternoon Macao will meet the Hong Kong Civilians on the same ground and at the same time.

K. Ramzan (K.I.T.C.); A. E. P. Guest (Radio), J. Goncalves (Recreio), Hassan (Radio), W. A. Reed (Club), M. R. Malik (K.I.T.C.); S. Fowler (Club), G. Singh (Radio), G. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pyara Singh (K.I.T.C.), J. M. Wall (Police).

Reserves:—V. M. Benwell (Club), E. V. Reed (Club), W. A. Brown (Police), A. P. Souza (K.I.T.C.) and V. C. Bond (Club).

This evening at 8 p.m., the Interport Dinner (civilian clothes will be worn) will be held at Cafe Wiseman, where the Macao team will be the guests of the Hong Kong Hockey Association.

JUNIOR INTERPORT FOOTBALL TRIAL

The Junior Interport football trial held on the Club ground yesterday gave evidence of the abundance of talent available, and though only 20 players were on view a team selected from them should give Macao a good run.

There was little to choose between the two goalkeepers. Hall, of the 20th Battery, displayed confidence with all shots, while Coppard, of the Middlesex, had a busy afternoon and also revealed good form.

Chung Fai-lum and Haysmith were good at full-back, although the former was not as steady as usual. Of the other backs, Box was probably the best, but received little support from Lo Shu-kar his partner.

MAXWELL SHINES

Maxwell, who played at right half, deserves a further trial. He was hard working and in the first half had a trying time against Duffield and Calvert, but in the second period did better against Percival and Elton.

Yeung Tse-tsung and Dudderidge played well in the pivotal position. The former was prominent with his passing, but the lack of a wing-half, in the second period, forced him on the defensive. Dudderidge was a great stumbling block. He had Wilson well in hand throughout the game, and his passes to the wings were a feature of the game.

Marshall was slightly better than Bancroft, on the right wing, and although the former hesitated in his centring, they were generally well placed.

MOST DANGEROUS

Dawes, who came in at the last minute at inside-right, also did well and was the most dangerous of the Possibles' forwards. Elton and Percival made a sound combination.

The forwards Probables' comprising Marabbe, Calvert, Izzard and Duffield and Marshall showed up exceeding well in the second half. Calvert was conspicuous with his shooting, while Duffield displayed good ball control and sent neat passes down the centre.

Wilson scored for the Possible in the first half, but in the second period the Probables netted through Calvert (2), Izzard and Marabbe.

Probables:—Hall (20 Bty. R.A.); Haysmith (R. Scots), Chung Fai-lum (Kwong Wah); Yan Wah-hing (S. China), Dudderidge (R.E.); Bancroft (5 A.A. R.A.), Marable (Middlesex), Izzard (Middlesex), Calvert (5 A.A. R.A.), Duffield (R.A.O.C.).

Possibles:—Coppard (Middlesex); Box (R.E.), Lo Shu-kar (Kwong Wah); Maxwell (Kowloon), Yung Tse-chung (Kwong Wah), Forrow (Club); Marshall (24 Bty. R.A.), Elton (R.A.F.), Wilson (Club), Dawes (Middlesex), Percival (5 A.A. R.A.).

KOTEWALL CUP CLASH FOR TO-DAY

The second game of the Kotewall Charity Cup Competition will be played this afternoon, at Sookunpoo, between South China and the Royal Navy, starting at 4 p.m.

In the first game, South China beat the Army and a draw to-day will give them custody of the Cup for the first time.

The following will represent South China:—

Tam Kwan-kon; Lee Tin-sang and Mak Shin-hon; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi and Tee Kam-hung; Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Chan Tak-fai, Lau Chung-sang and Lee Shek-yau.

P.S.A. WIN 3RD DIVISION SOCCER TITLE MEDICALS MISS CHANCES

The Portuguese Sporting Association won the Third Division championship when they defeated the Royal Army Medical Corps, by two clear goals in their deciding game, on the Club ground, yesterday.

On the whole the Portuguese were the faster team and more accurate in their passing and shooting. Their forwards were more workmanlike in their approach methods, and but for the sterling defence of Adlington and Levington, in the second period, would have won by a greater margin.

Allen, in the Medicals goal, was in great form. He showed good anticipation and was kept busy throughout the afternoon.

The Portuguese scored an early goal through Gaan, from a pass from Santos, though the Medicals were doing most of the attacking up to that stage. Several Medical scoring chances went abegging in the second-half, when Santos placed the issue beyond doubt with a fine goal.

P.S.A.—Quinn; Collaco; J. Remedios, Ebeiro, Pereira; Rego, C. Santos, Gaan, Campos, F. Santos.

Medicals—Allen, Webb, Levington, Adlington, Barnsley, Florence, Gantzer, Castell, Pym, Smith, Russell.

FIVE INTERPORTS TO DATE

- 1934 Draw 1-1 at Hong Kong.
- 1935 Hong Kong won 3-1 at Macao.
- 1936 Macao won 1-0 at Hong Kong.
- 1937 Hong Kong won 1-0 at Macao.
- 1938 Macao won 1-0 at Hong Kong.

ly succeeded, only Wallace's timely interventions preventing a goal.

Realising Ghulam Rasal's failure, at right-half, Macao concentrated play on their left-wing. Alberto Airoso and Amilcar Angelo had already worked up a brilliant understanding, and it was just as well that Wallace recovered his form after the first 10 minutes, for with Ghulam Rasal a failure, the Colony might easily have left the field losers by several goals. Alberto Airoso had little time to waste as he was tackled no sooner in possession, but his brilliant stickwork carried him through the earlier stages, and it was not until the second half that he found himself up against a brick wall.

SPEED HELPED THEM

Macao's attack have always relied upon speed to carry them through and this was clearly demonstrated yesterday. A through pass down the centre, with Ramalho and Alberto Airoso racing for the ball, and Wallace and Stickley racing up to intercept, was frequently featured.

The Hong Kong attack was certainly lacking in something. They dominated the exchanges in the second-half, and time and again were within an ace of scoring, but invariably failed in the parting shot.

S. Fowler, on the right-wing, was the only forward to come within an ace of scoring, hitting the right upright late in the second half, but owing to poor support from Ghulam Rasal, his supporting half-back, was rarely in the picture. He was

SATURDAY'S HOME SOCCER RESULTS

London, Saturday.
The following are the results of
Home football matches played last
Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION		
Arsenal	0	Birmingham 0
Blackpool	4	Middlesbro' 2
Bolton	1	Portsmouth 1
Brentford	0	Stoke 0
Derby	4	Liverpool 1
Everton	3	Charlton 0
Huddersfield	1	Chelsea 2
Leicester	1	Grimsby 0
Manchester C.	7	West Brom 1
Sunderland	0	Leeds 0
Wolves	0	Preston 0
SECOND DIVISION		
Villa	2	Spurs 0

Blackburn	5	Notts Forest 1
Bradford	3	Burnley 1
Chesterfield	1	Stockport 0
Fulham	4	Luton 1
Norwich	2	Sheffield U. 2
Plymouth	2	Barnsley 2
Wednesday	3	Newcastle 0
Southampton	0	Coventry 4
Swansea	2	M'chester U. 2
West Ham	3	Bury 1
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)		
Aldershot	2	Bournemouth 0
Bristol C.	2	Torquay 0
Palace	0	Northampton 1
Exeter	0	Queen's Pk. 4
Gillingham	2	Southend 1
Millwall	1	Cardiff 0
Notts Co.	1	Bristol R. 1

Newport	1	Mansfield 0
Reading	2	Walsall 1
Swindon	0	Brighton 1
Watford	2	Clapton 0
THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)		
Barrow	4	Carlisle 2
Crewe	3	Accrington 1
Darlington	2	Rotherham 1
Gateshead	2	Doncaster 3
Hartlepool	2	Tranmere 2
Hull	2	Bradford C. 2
Lincoln	2	York 0
N. Brighton	2	Stockport 2
Oldham	4	Rochdale 2
Port Vale	2	Chester 2
Wrexham	2	Halifax 0
SCOTTISH LEAGUE (1st Division)		
Arbroath	3	Hearts 3

Clyde	2	Hamilton 0
Dundee	2	Celtic 3
Falkirk	1	Ayr 1
Hibernian	2	St. Mirren 1
Motherwell	4	Third Lanark 4
Partick	1	St. Johnstone 4
Queen O'S.	3	Kilmarnock 1
Queen's Park	0	Rangers 3
SECOND DIVISION		
Airdrie	1	Leith 0
Brechin	1	Cowdenbeath 1
Dumbarton	2	Alloa 2
Dunfermline	2	Dundee 0
Edinburgh	5	King's Park 4
Forfar	1	St. Bernard's 2
Sten-muir	2	Albion 3

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- Half A Mile**
 1.00.3—Meteor (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Final Triumph (Needa, 155); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). 2 and 2.
 1.00.3—National Force (Pih, 161); 2, Astrik (Tao, 161); 3, Ali Baba (Proulx, 152) and National Dignity (Wouh, 149). Short head and short head.
- Half Mile & 170 Yards**
 1.07.0—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Oak Bay (Davis, 161). 2 and short head.
 1.08.3—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Just In Time (Pote-Hunt, 161). 4 and 1½.
 1.12.4—Piet, Hein (Chao, 155); 2, Dekko (Maitland, 161); 3, Meteor (Poy, 166). 1 and ½.
5 Furlongs
 1.11.3—Araxy (Proulx, 155); 2, Mac's Adventure (Chao, 152); 3, Lucky Eleven (Shu, 158). Neck and head.
6 Furlongs
 1.25.0—Oak Bay (Proulx, 161); 2, Gladiator (Fung, 158); 3, Harvest View (Pih, 161). Short head and 4.
 1.26.3—Humdrum Eve (Pih, 165); 2, Just In Time (Encarnacao, 149); 3, Amberley (Fung, 147). 1½ and 1½.
 1.27.0—Confusion Bay (Black, 158); 2, New Star (Raymond, 140); 3, Honeymoon Eve (Pih, 149). Neck and 1.
 1.27.1—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Cameronian (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 2 and 1.
 1.28.2—National Pride (Pih, 161); 2, Humdrum Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). 1 and 1.
 1.30.0—Laughing Buddha (F. F. Li, 151); 2, Night View (Pih, 158); 3, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 158). Neck and 1½.
 1.31.0—Desert Star (Moller, 156); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Louis XIV (Tang, 161). 2 and ½.
 1.31.0—Humdrum Eve (Pih, 165); 2, Just In Time (Liang, 151); 3, Lancashire Lass (Ip, 162); ½ and 1½.
 1.32.2—Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Five Rulers (Tang, 149). 1 and 1½.
7 Furlongs
 1.46.3—Handicap Eve (Yeung, 151); 2, Lancashire Lass (Gregory, 161); 3, Humdrum Eve (K. I. Ip, 152). Short head and short head.
7 Furlongs 49 Yards
 1.46.2—Potentate (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 161). Short head and 2.
1 Mile
 1.58.2—Trentbridge (Needa, 161); 2, Gladiator (Marshall, 158); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Wouh, 161). ¾ and ¾.
 1.58.3—Bear Claw (Maitland, 161); 2, Oak Bay (Davis, 161); 3, Gladiator (Marshall, 158). 4 and 1.
 1.58.3—Honeymoon Eve (Shu, 144); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 155). Head and head.
 1.59.2—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Jobber (Tao, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161). Many and 1.
 1.59.3—Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158); 2, Humdrum Eve (Davis, 158); 3, Lancashire Lass (Liang, 161). ¾ and 4.
 2.01.4—Jobber (Tao, 158); 2, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158); 3, Lancashire Boy (Noodt, 158). ½ and 4.
 2.02.0—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 168); 2, Moonlight View (Needa, 168); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and many.
 2.01.0—King's Lead (Needa, 155); 2, Boolat Bay (Maitland, 162); 3, Commencement Bay (Tang, 140). Short head and 1.
 2.03.2—Planchet (Needa, 150); 2, Louis XIV (Tang, 168); 3, Smiling Thru (Tao, 161). Short head and short head.
 2.04.1—Expression Time (Pote-Hunt, 161); 2, Lancashire Lass (Noodt, 161); 3, Handicap Eve (Marshall, 161). 1 and 3.
 2.04.4—Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). ½ and 3.
 2.05.0—Rob Roy (Yuen, 160); 2, Amberley (Gregory, 160); 3, Scenic View (K. I. Ip, 154). 1 and 2.
 2.05.3—Whalsey (Proulx, 159); 2, Coronation Bay (Tang, 155); 3, Mac's Adventure (Noodt, 150). 1½ and 2.
 2.06.0—Boolat Bay (Black, 168); 2, Amberley (Fung, 140); 3, Laughing Girl (Liang, 158). Short head and 1½.
 2.06.0—Salvage Master (Black, 158); 2, Lucky Eleven (Encarnacao, 158); 3, Fei Ying (Marshall, 158). 1½ and 2.

Time Records To Date

- 2.06.2—The Leopard (Encarnacao, 158); 2, Golden Cow (Fung, 155); 3, Planchet (Needa, 158). Neck and 2.
 2.07.1—Bistre (Pih, 158); 2, Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 1 and 1½.
 2.07.3—Cuban Love (K. I. Ip, 149); 2, Charybdis (Gregory, 158); 3, Dekko (Ferguson, 155). 1½ and 1½.
 2.07.3—Final Triumph (Encarnacao, 155); 2, Borrachito (Noodt, 152); 3, Cuban Love (Tao, 156). ½ and 1½.
 2.09.3—Sea Dragon (Black, 155); 2, Cape Comorin (Li, 152); 3, Charybdis (Needa, 158). Neck and head.
 2.09.3—Golden Cow (Liang, 168); 2, Fei Ying (Raymond, 163); 3, Charybdis (Encarnacao, 157). 1½ and 1.
1 Mile 171 Yards
 2.05.0—Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 164); 2, King's Warden (Liang, 164); 3, Gladiator (Proulx, 146). Many and 2.
 2.08.2—Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 163); 2, Havoc Eve (Marshall, 149); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Pih, 168). Short head and 2½.
 2.09.3—Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); 2, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 161); 3, Trentbridge (Needa, 161). Many and 1.
 2.11.1—Honeymoon Eve (Pih, 156); 2, New Star (Tang, 151); 3, Red Feather (Black, 168). Short head and 2.
 2.13.2—Laughing Girl (Liang, 159); 2, Royal Consort (Shu, 168); 3, Valorous (Needa, 150). 3 and 2.
 2.14.0—Boolat Bay (Maitland, 168); 2, King's Bounty (Liang, 151); 3, Amberley (Ip Kui Ying, 140) and Tyne (Tang, 161). Head and short head.
 2.16.2—Golden Cow (Liang, 165); 2, Tempest (Chao, 147); 3, Ebony Idol (Proulx, 158). 1½ and 2.
 2.16.3—Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161); 2, Desert Star (Tang, 154); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 144). 2 and short head.
 2.18.2—Rose Evelyn (Encarnacao, 163); 2, Coronation Day (Tang, 160); 3, Gold Sovereign (Tao, 164). 4 and 5.
 2.19.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Golden Cow (Liang, 155); 3, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 161). 1½

- and neck.
 2.20.4—Valorous (Gregory, 158); 2, Plain View (K. I. Ip, 162); 3, Election Time (Spreckley, 168). 2½ and short head.
1¼ Miles
 2.24.3—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Liberty Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, King's Warden (Needa, 161). 1 and 6.
 2.28.2—Cameronian (Encarnacao, 166); 2, Moonlight View (Pih, 161); 3, Half Moon Eve (Fung, 148). 1½ and head.
 2.28.4—Silkylight (Proulx, 168); 2, Red Feather (Tang, 141); 3, Cossack's Beauty (Pih, 141). 1½ and 1.
 2.30.4—King's Warden (Needa, 168); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 153); 3, Soldier of Honour (Pote-Hunt, 158). 2½ and 4.
 2.31.2—Red Feather (Maitland, 155); 2, Rob Roy (Encarnacao, 152); 3, Expansion Time (Pote-Hunt, 152). Head and 2.
 2.33.4—Moonlight View (Needa, 161); 2, National Pride (Pih, 161); 3, Half-Moon Eve (Marshall, 158). 3 and 2.
 2.34.0—Moonlight View (Needa, 161) and Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161); 3, Jobber (Tao, 158). Dead heat and 4.
 2.34.2—Commencement Bay (Black, 140); 2, New Star (Fung, 168); 3, Bright View (Pih, 158). 1 and 2.
 2.38.1—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet Hein (Chao, 155). Neck and 1½.
 2.40.3—Louis XIV (Liang, 168); 2, Rose Evelyn (Tao, 168); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 144). 5 and 3.
 2.49.0—Louis XIV (Tang, 161); 2, Desert Star (Needa, 155); 3, Piet Hein (Chao, 155). ¾ and 2.
1½ Miles
 3.01.3—Silkylight (Moller, 161); 2, Desert Chief (Encarnacao, 161); 3, Confusion Bay (Maitland, 161). 3 and 2.
 3.02.0—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). 1½.
 3.14.2—Louis XIV (Tang, 168); 2, Smiling Thru (Encarnacao, 168); 3, Salvage Master (Black, 158). 5 and 3.
1¾ Miles
 3.36.1—King's Warden (Needa, 161); 2, Wild Life (Maitland, 161). Many.

Australian Ponies

- Half Mile & 170 Yards**
 1.00.2—Derby Day (Tang, 155); 2, Ranger (Black, 152); 3, Discovery Bay (Maitland, 152). 2½ and 2½.
 1.01.2—Double Finesse (Liang, 160); 2, Courting Eve (Pih, 150); 3, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 155). Short head and 2.
 1.02.1—King's Privilege (Needa, 149); 2, Bredon (Proulx, 146); 3, Macquarie River (Black, 153). Short head and 1½.
 1.04.3—Brutus (Raymond, 152); 2, Twilight Star (Proulx, 152); 3, Discovery Bay (Liang, 165). ½ and ½.
 1.05.2—A Better Time (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, The Buffer (Needa, 152). Neck and 1.
6 Furlongs
 1.17.2—Vixen Tor (Proulx, 149); 2, Little Audrey (Black, 148); 3, Lucky Lad (Poy, 149). 2 and head.
 1.18.0—Double Finesse (Pih, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Raymond, 155); 3, Blandford (Tao, 157). 2 and 2.
 1.20.3—Criffel (Pote-Hunt, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, Little Audrey (Pih, 155). 2 & 3.
 1.21.2—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Lucky Lad (Poy, 152). Head, neck.
One Mile
 1.46.0—Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 161); 2, Blandford (Tao, 162); 3, Aztec (Gregory, 137). Head and 2.
 1.46.2—Katinka (Ralph, 149); 2, Vixen Tor (Proulx, 146); 3, Bag Tor (Gregory, 139). 3 & head.
 1.51.2—Little Audrey (Pih, 155); 2, Murray River (Maitland, 155); 3, King's Privilege (Needa, 152). 4 and 3.
 1.51.3—Rex (Raymond, 152); 2, Macquarie River (Tang, 152); 3, Colorado Star (Proulx, 152). 2 and head.
 1.53.1—Annabella (Proulx, 155); 2, Macquarie River (Maitland, 152); 3, A Lovely Time (Pote-Hunt). 4 and 4.
1 Mile 171 Yards
 1.57.4—Gypsy Love (Tao, 155); 2, Lancashire Chips (Proulx, 152); 3, Home Brew (Ralph, 152). Neck and 1½.
 2.04.4—Lucky Lad (Poy, 152); 2, The Buffer (Raymond, 147); 3, Colorado Star (Tao, 151). 1½ and 2.
1¼ Miles
 2.12.4—Strathroy (Black, 152); 2, Electron (Needa, 155); 3, Blandford (Maitland, 152). 4 and ½.
 2.16.1—Electron (Needa, 154); 2, Strathroy (Black, 154); 3, Gypsy Love (Tao, 154). 2 and 1½.
 2.22.2—Murray River (Maitland, 155); 2, Colorado Star (Davis, 152); 3, Rex (Raymond, 152). Many and 3.
1½ Miles
 2.51.0—Tornado Star (Marshall, 152); 2, Annabella (Proulx, 155); 3, Murray River (Maitland, 155). 1½ and neck.

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- Race No. 1**
 BRUTUS
 TWILIGHT STAR
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 LANCASHIRE LASS
 Outsider:—National Pride
- Race No. 4**
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 BEAR CLAW
 Outsider:—King's Warden
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 NEW STAR
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 Outsider:—Harvest View
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1.30 p.m.—Renter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Variety Records.
2.15 p.m.—Close Down.
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2. Lullaby. (Gretchaninow).
3. Piano Solo—Scriabin, Prelude in G Flat Major.
4. Bird Song. (Curran).
5. Las Mayas.

8.00 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Chinese Programme—Relay from Ko Shing Theatre.
11.00 p.m.—Close Down.
8.03 p.m.—Glazounow—Scenes De Ballet, Op. 52.
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BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

Rate Yourself

Mr. Culbertson is conducting, through this column, an examination of bridge players. Rate yourself by subtracting from 100 the points for each wrong answer.

Question 18 of the Self-Rating Bridge Examination appeared on Saturday. It was:

Question 18: You are West, declarer at a three no trump contract. North's opening lead was the four of hearts. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

WEST EAST (dummy)
S.—K 10 4 S.—A 5 3
H.—K J 10 H.—7 6
D.—J 5 3 D.—A Q 8 4 2
C.—A J 9 5 C.—6 4 3

South won the opening lead with the heart ace and returned the heart eight. How do you play the hand from that point?

Answer: You should try to win the heart return with the jack. You have nothing to lose by this finesse. North, however, will win with the queen and return a third heart. In order to amass nine tricks, it appears that you will have to bring home dummy's diamond suit without loss of even one trick. Your best chance for this is to lead, not the jack of diamonds, but a low diamond and finesse with the queen. If North happens to hold the king and one diamond, this method of play will work. If the diamonds break in any other way, there is no method that will produce five tricks. Many players thoughtlessly lead the jack in this situation, not realising they have nothing to gain by such a play. (If you led the jack of diamonds instead of a low diamond, take a two point demerit.)

TO-DAY'S QUESTION

Question 19: You are West, the declarer at a contract of six spades. North opened the heart queen. Your hand and dummy are as follows:

WEST EAST (dummy)
S.—A K 9 8 4 3 2 S.—J 6
H.—A H.—8 7 3 2
D.—Q 5 D.—A K 9 6
C.—A Q 4 C.—K 7 2

How do you play the hand, and why?

West, dealer.

TO-DAY'S HAND

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East-West vulnerable.

West dealer.

The opening lead was well figured. With first round control of trumps, West foresaw that he would be able to ruff a diamond, the only question being whether East would have a quick entry. East's three-club bid strongly suggested, although it did not guarantee, the holding of the ace. Even if East had no entry, however, and could not cooperate in the diamond ruffing plan, there was no reason to suppose that a spade lead would be any more favourable to the defenders. In all probability it merely would result in establishing North's spade suit more quickly. South was virtually marked with no more than two spades on his bidding.



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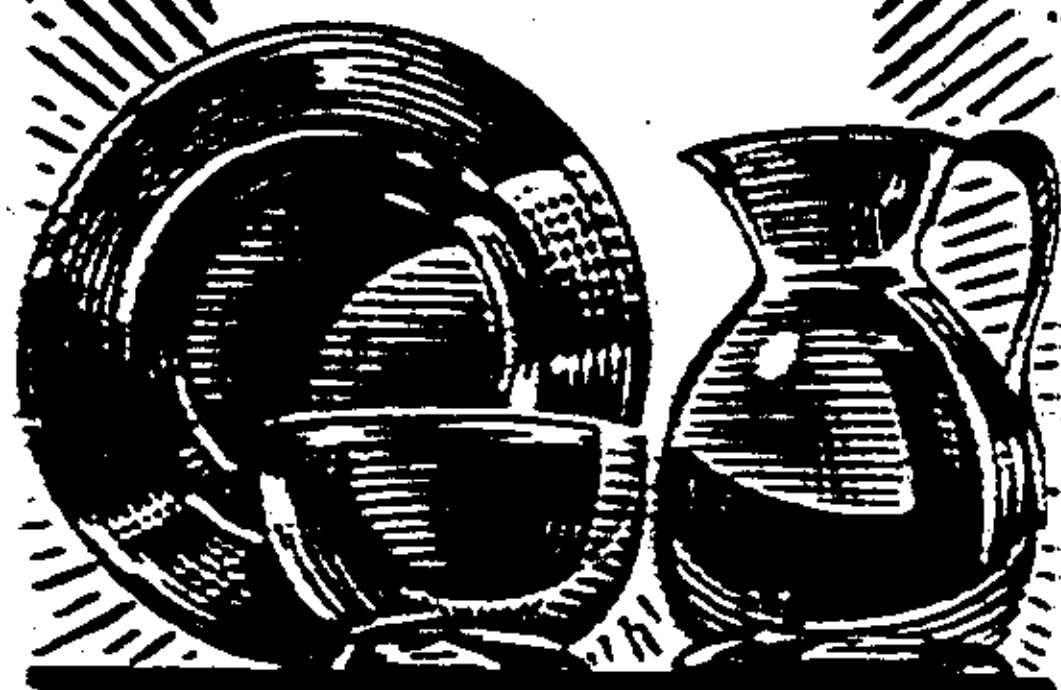
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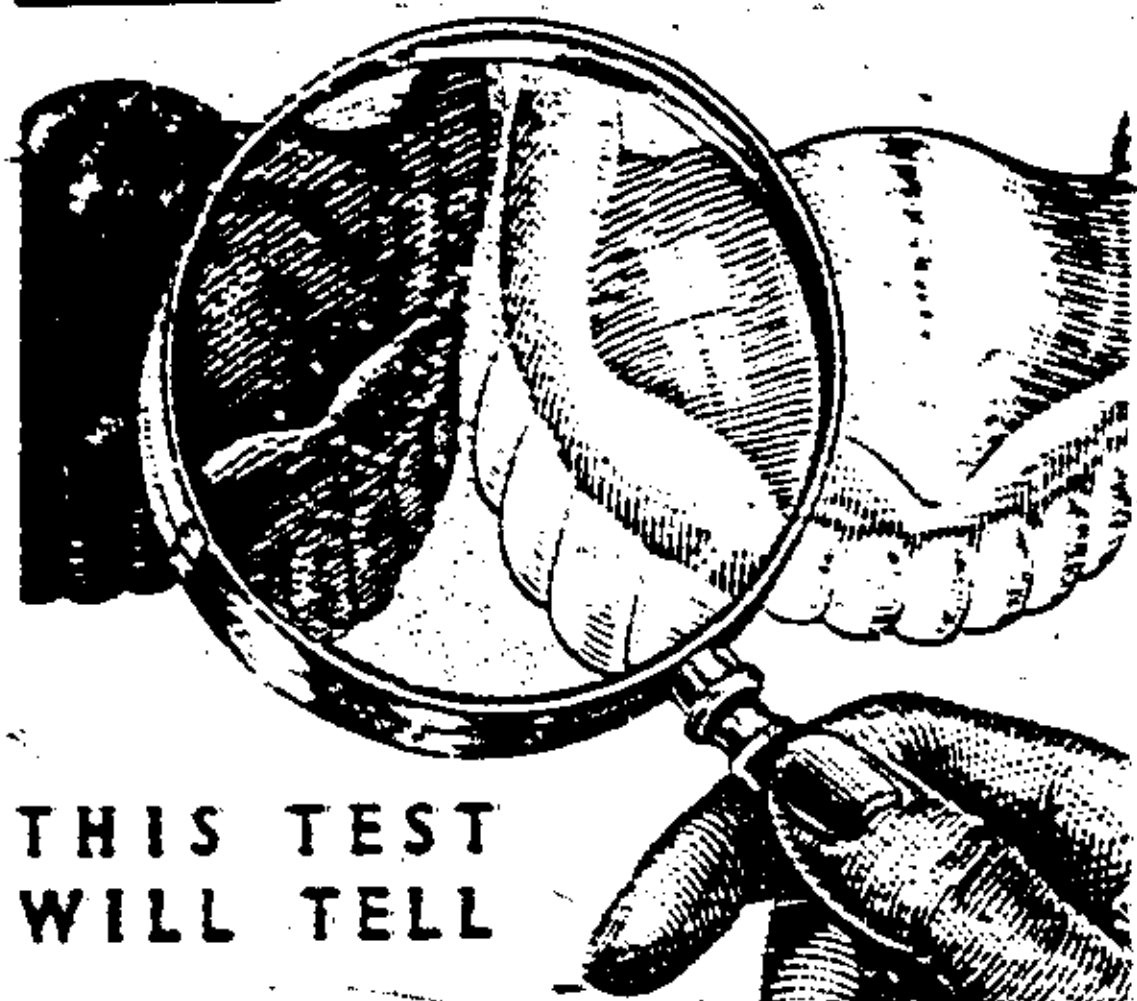
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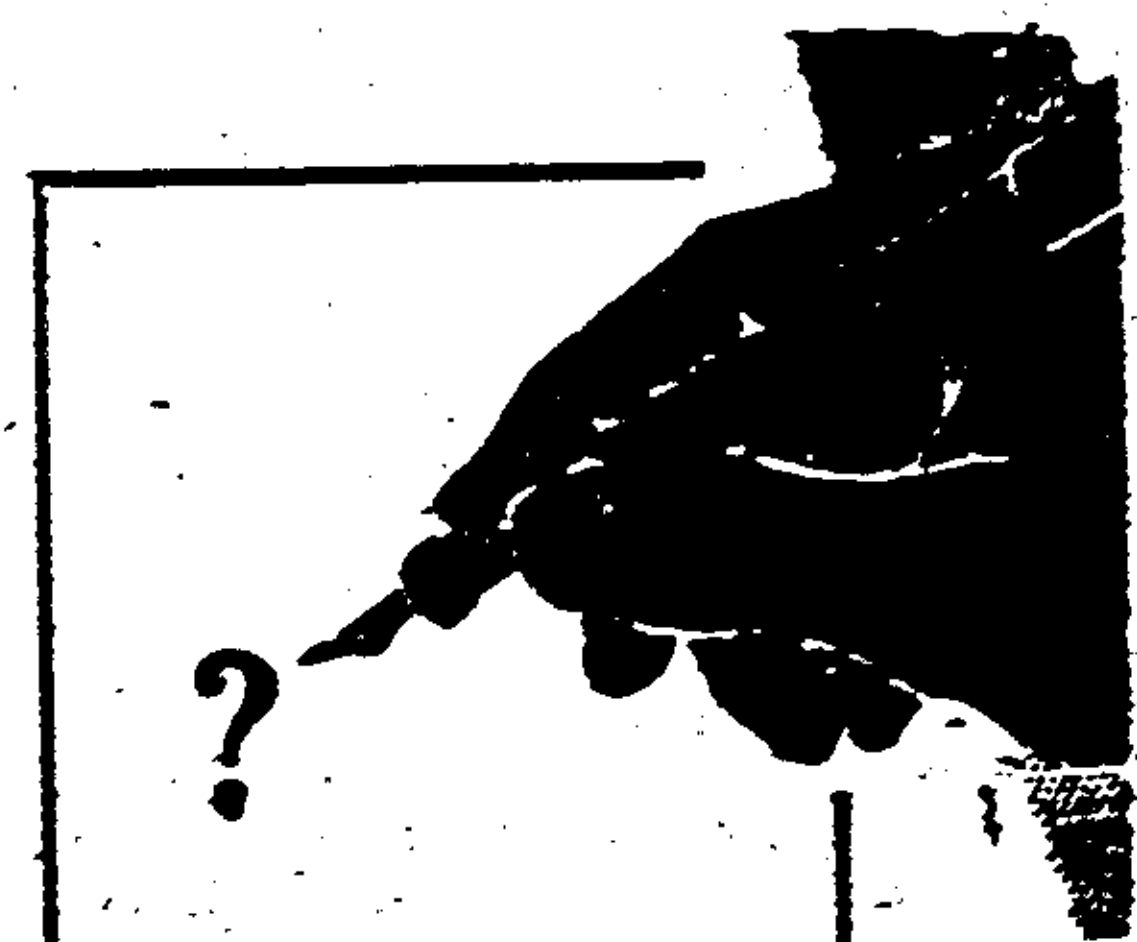
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DARING GANG ROBBERY AT LYRIC THEATRE

Shanghai, To-day.
What is described as one of the most daring robberies in recent times, was staged in Shanghai last night.

Three men walked into the Lyric Theatre while the performance was going on, and robbed the management of \$3,000 in cash without interrupting the performance and without the audience knowing that anything had happened.

The four employees in the till room were so taken by surprise that they made no outcry.

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The robbers, drawing guns, calmly bound and gagged the men, forced one of them to open the safe and then leisurely walked away.

It was not far some half an hour, when the theatre's private detective entered the till room, that the crime was discovered, by which time the robbers were far away.—Reuter.

GLIDING RECORD

Moscow, To-day.

A new record for gliders is claimed by the Soviet flyer, Makarov, who remained aloft for 19 hours 8 minutes in a two-seater machine carrying a passenger.—Reuter.

SENSATIONAL NEW WORLD SWIMMING RECORD

Aarhus, To-day.

A sensational new world's swimming record for women was established yesterday in this seaport town when Miss Cor Kint, of Holland, clipped 15 9-10 secs. off the 200 Metres mark, standing to the credit of Miss Joppy Waalberg, also of Holland, covering the distance in 2 mins. 41 secs. which is only 3 3-5 secs. off the men's record, held by K. Kasley, of the United States.—Reuter.

IRON GUARD ARRESTS IN RUMANIA

Bucharest, To-day.

M. Codreanu, leader of the Rumanian Fascist Iron Guard, was arrested yesterday with 200 of his followers.

The arrest followed discovery of a plot to march on Bucharest, as well as plans for a coup d'etat.—Reuter.

TO BE TRIED

An official communique declares that all those arrested, who were found in possession of arms, are to be tried, presumably before the military courts as the country is still under martial law.

Only a small group of agitators was involved, the masses of the people remaining calm and attending to their work.—Reuter.

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Shanghai, To-day.

John Gunther, the American journalist and author of "Inside Europe," interviewed by the "China Press," stated that the German advisers to the Chinese armies in Hankow are confident of China's ultimate victory.

Mr. Gunther added that the Japanese army is manifestly superior to the Chinese in mechanical weapons, but felt that China is better fitted for protracted hostilities.

These advisers have already trained 31 divisions since the war broke out, each consisting of from 12,000 to 15,000 men, who are already in the field.

Mr. Gunther described Hankow as the most fascinating city he had visited.

He expressed the opinion that the new Chinese union was forced upon a people who for centuries had been separated.

The new armies were being slowly but surely integrated on a national basis as soldiers from many provinces are fighting side by side against Japan.

Even more marked than in Hankow was the surprisingly complete absence of defeatism in Canton, where from the highest Government officials to the lowest street hawkers, all were confident and firm and were thinking along exactly the same lines where the hostilities are concerned.

Perhaps the most striking thing of all to him, said Mr. Gunther, was the sight of high members of the German Army and Soviet aviators working side by side, their national hatreds and antipathies forgotten in their overriding desire to help guide China's fortunes.—Reuter.

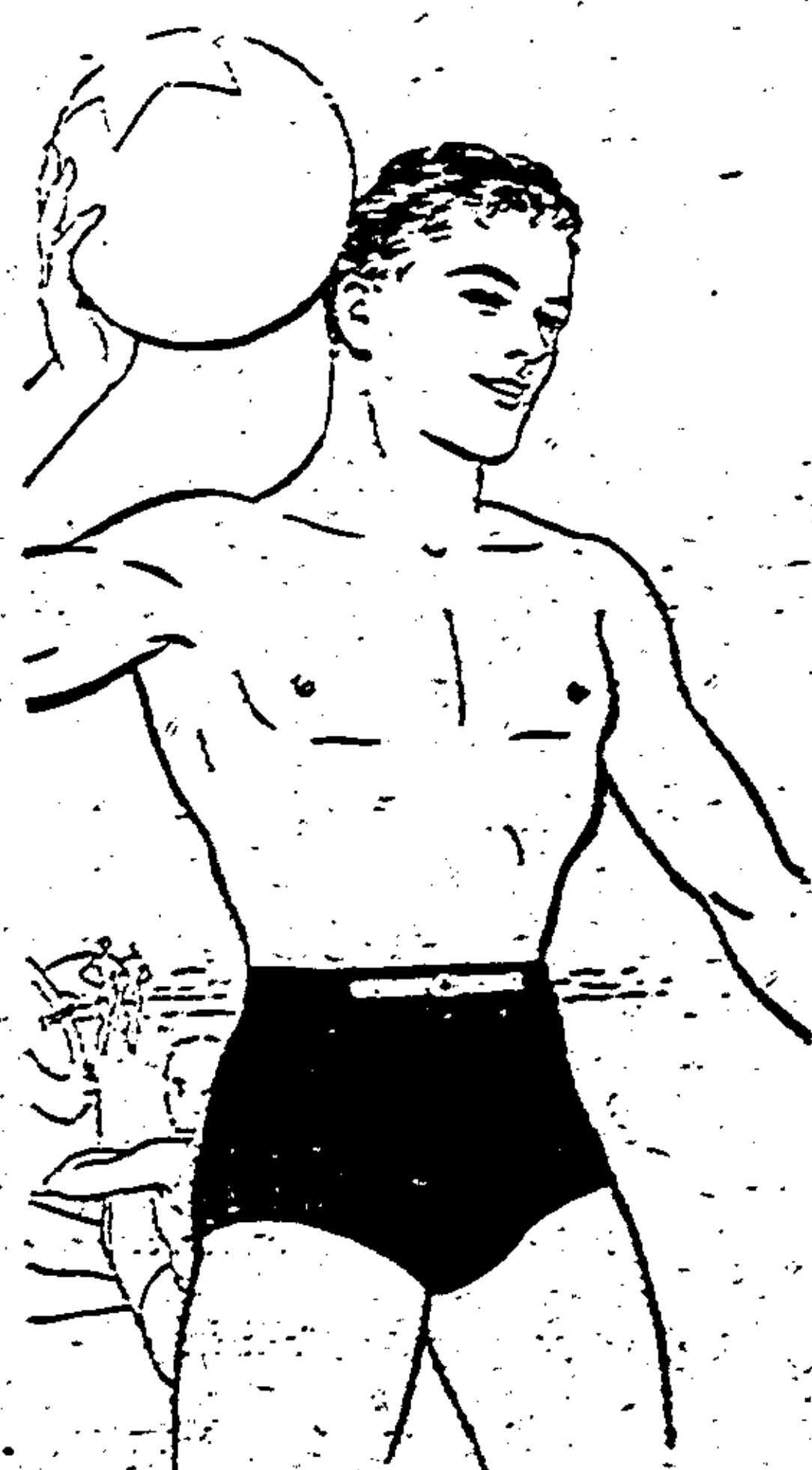
Bucharest, To-day.

It is alleged that M. Codreanu, the arrested Rumanian Fascist leader, planned to establish a Nazi dictatorship. The police found evidence of the existence of Iron Guard cells in various factories, and hold a circular letter written by M. Codreanu to local leaders of the Iron Guard all over Rumania in which he makes bitter attacks on the Government and the Prime Minister. "Can you put up any longer with these old ghosts; these old men with their brains dried up? We shall no longer make requests. We shall simply take what belongs to us," says the letter, which also included orders to Iron Guard legionaries to obtain new uniforms and weapons and await the right moment for a march on Bucharest modelled on Mussolini's March on Rome. Another circular letter to the legionaries quotes the Nazi Horst Wessel song, and exhorts them to "seize weapons, axes, scythes and cut the dogs down." The police have been watching M. Codreanu for some months. He was arrested after discovery of letters signed by him among the belongings of four monks. It is believed the Government is now determined to deal drastically with the Iron Guard and will possibly send M. Codreanu to Snake Island, the barren rock in the Black Sea where political offenders are confined.—Reuter.

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